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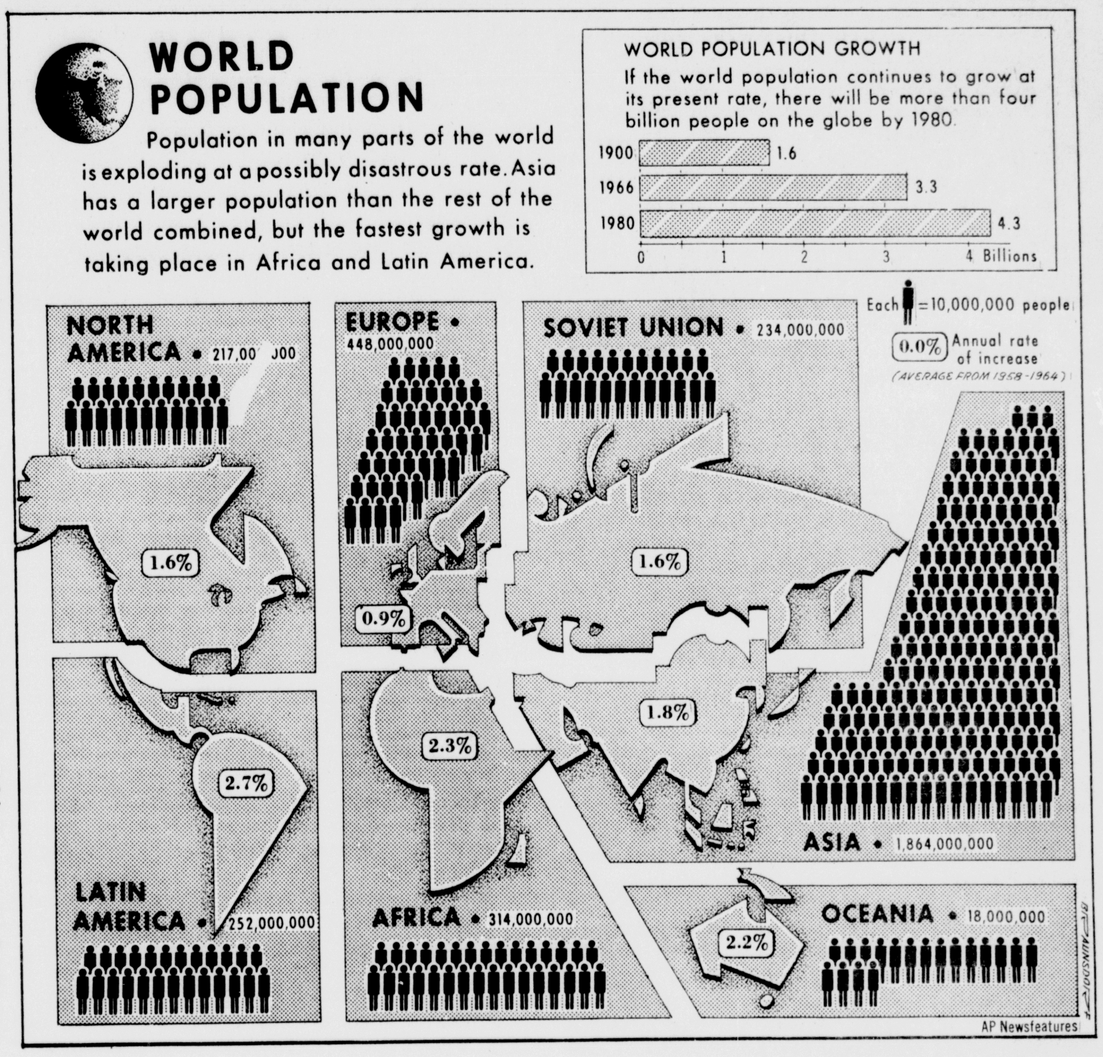

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The infantry units in Charleston and Bernie will be converted into medical companies. Charleston's Co. 4, 140th Infantry will become the 866th Medical Company. Bernie's Company A, 2d Battalion, 140th Infantry will become the 865th Medical Company.

Charleston will decrease from 93 men to 91. Bernie will be increased from 88 men to 91.

The headquarters company now at Poplar Bluff, will be changed to the 1108th Aircraft Supply Co. Its strength will be cut from 143 to 94. Poplar Bluff's present unit is Headquarters & Headquarters Company 2nd Battalion, 140th Infantry.

Dexter's Company A, 2d Battalion, 140th Infantry will be cut from 78 to 76 men. It will become the 221st Transportation Company.

Infantry units in Caruthersville, Kennett and Doniphan will become military police companies. The Caruthersville unit will be cut from 85 to 57; Kennett will go from 77 to 59 and Doniphan will be reduced from 80 to 59.

The proposed plan will permit the retention of all officers and men currently enlisted or appointed, at their present grade for three years from the date of reorganization or until they are lost by normal attrition, whichever is sooner, Adams said.

The Missouri National Guard will be able under the new stationing plan to retain a unit all Missouri cities where a national guard unit now exists.

There will be a loss of three battalion headquarters units, including 11 company-sized units. The strength loss from the presently assigned strength will be 158 men.

Under the first proposal in June the loss would have been slightly more than 900 men in 18 company-sized units and five battalions.

The highest proportion of units in the new troop basis for Missouri are engineer units. Ft. Leonard Wood is the army engineer training center and would make a good potential training site for most of the new engineer guard units for field training, Adams said.

The proposed stationing plan has been submitted to the national guard bureau for final approval and although the likelihood of any drastic change is small, there could be minor changes to units as listed, Adams explained.

Silva Post Office Burglarized

SILVA -- Cash, stamps and money order blands were taken in a burglary at the post office last night, the highway patrol reported today.

Taken were 40 silver dollars, $431.21 worth of stamps ranging from one cent to $1 denominations, $28 in cash, large and small stamped envelopes, post cards and money order blands.

The money order blands are numbered from 3744433269 through 3744433499.

Also taken was a post office stamp to validate money orders.

Glaze warning tonight. Occasional rain freezing tonight and causing glazing. Low tonight around 30. Friday cloudy with chance of snow or freezing rain. High Friday in mid to upper 30s. Probability of measurable precipitation Friday 40 per cent.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 54 and 55. Rain totaled .41 of an inch.

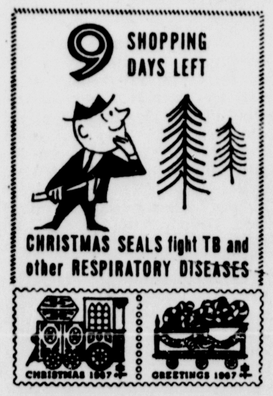
Sunset today - - - - - 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - - 7:04 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow - 6:00 a.m.
Full Moon - - - - - - Dec. 16

PROMINENT STAR

Aldebaran follows the moon.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Mars low in southwest - 6:15 p.m.
Saturn high in southwest 8:54 p.m.
Venus rises - - - - - - 3:35 a.m.
Jupiter high in south - - 4:56 a.m.



John Rhame Resigns Pastorate

The Rev. John D. Rhame has resigned as pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, Scott and Trotter Streets, effective Jan. 7.

He has accepted the pastorate of the Church of the Nazarene in Peoria, Ariz.

The Rev. Mr. Rhame has been pastor of the church almost seven years. His successor has not been named.

John D. Rhame

Program Nationally Rated

The Sikeston licensed practical nursing program was notified today that it has received accreditation by the National League for Nurses, Mrs. Clare Eisenbach, coordinator said.

National accreditation means the school has a record of surpassing normal standards.

The school here is the first of 22 LPN schools in Missouri to receive national accreditation. All state schools are required to meet minimal standards, Mrs. Eizenbach said.

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Two representatives from the National League for Nurses evaluated the program for three days in October.

They checked cooperating agencies including the hospitals here and in Kennett, public health affiliation, and a rehabilitation nursing course. All records, faculty qualifications and curriculum were taken into account.

Mrs. Eisenbach has been the coordinator of the program since it started in June, 1963. The fifth class consisting of 23 students has completed more than seven months of the one year program.

Clare Eisenbach

House Budget Hearings Recess

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Appropriations Committee of the Missouri House completed three long days of hearings late Wednesday on Gov. Warren E. Hearnes' $1.2 billion budget for the 1968-69 fiscal year.

It heard arguments for a $900,000 emergency bill to help a few agencies complete the current fiscal year plus the needs of the departments of revenue and education.

Pioneer 8 Locks Into Sun Orbit

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Pioneer 8 soared through a long looping orbit about the sun today, reporting on conditions in interplanetary space. Its findings might ease the way for moon-bound astronauts.

The 145-pound spacecraft was launched Wednesday from Cape Kennedy as part of a two-in-one shot that concluded the space agency's launch activity for 1967.

Kicked into earth orbit as the Delta booster rocket stabbed into space was a small 40-pound communications payload called TTS.

The TTS beams and receives radio signals on the same frequencies that will be used on Apollo man-to-the-moon flights and thus will provide valuable practice for the 18 ground stations in NASA's global Apollo tracking network.

Pioneer 8 zipped into a wide-swinging orbit that ranges from 92 million to 101 million miles from the sun's surface and will take 386 days to complete one circuit.

Cervantes to Take Part in Opera

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Mayor and Mrs. A. J. Cervantes will make their debut in grand opera Saturday.

So will Red Schoendienst, manager of the St. Louis baseball Cardinals and his wife, Mary.

Cervantes and his wife, Carmen, will have a walk-on part in a ballroom scene in the second act of Die Fledermaus.

The Schoendienst part was not disclosed.

An aide said Cervantes is not retaliating against thespian invasion of politics - it's just a gag.

"As long as they don't ask us to sing an aria, I'm sure the audience will enjoy the performance," the major added.

Mary Schoendienst has a good singing voice, an acquaintance said Red just has a good ball club.

Urban-Rural Clash Slows Adjournment

WASHINGTON (AP) — A fight between urban and rural congressmen over federal school aid funds threatens to slow down Congress' rush to adjourn by week's end.

House and Senate conferees met until near midnight Wednesday in an effort to agree on a formula for funding the Elementary and Secondary School Act but broke up in wide disagreement.

Speaker John W. McCormack, D.Mass., told the House earlier Congress could not adjourn without passing a bill extending the act. But unless agreement comes promptly today he is likely to run into heavy pressure to put it over until next year.

The school bill is one of four measures congressional leaders want to wrap up before the session ends, but it will take a firm hand to hold the homeward-bound legislators in Washington past Friday night.

There also could be trouble with another of the bills. Senate liberals are balking at some proposed welfare aid restrictions in a measure that would boost Social Security benefits and taxes. There is talk of trying to delay final action on it until next year.

The other two bills, appropriating funds for the foreign-aid and antipoverty programs, moved forward Wednesday and should get another boost today.

A $2.3 billion foreign-aid bill agreed to by House and Senate conferees is expected to win quick approval in the House. And the Senate is expected to pass a $1.98 appropriation for the antipoverty program approved by its Appropriations Committee.

Although the House has voted only $1.6 billion for the antipoverty program, little difficulty is expected in reaching a compromise at about the $1.78 billion figure that Director Sargent Shriver of the Office of Economic Opportunity says he needs to continue the program at its present level of operations.

By the Associated Press

"The poorer one is the more devils one meets" says an old Chinese proverb. And for at least 2.4 billion people in this world, the "devils" are hunger, poverty, illiteracy, and, most of all, a high birth rate.

Those living in the "have-not" nations -- the developing countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America -- continue to get more than their share of problems because of their ever-increasing population. Eighty-five per cent of the annual births in the world are occurring there and practically half of their populations are under 16 years of age.

In contrast are the "have" countries. Comprising about one billion people in the industrial areas of Europe, North America and Japan, they have low birth rates, high literacy and favorable living conditions, plus more opportunity to cope with their population-expansion problems.

The world, now with its 3.3 billion persons, took until the 1840s to reach the one billion mark. In only 130 years it more than doubled that figure.

Why the sudden growth. Because the world increased its birth rate, especially in undeveloped countries, and at the same time decreased its mortality rate because of scientific developments.

Forecasters predict that if the annual growth of world population continues at its present rate of 2.5 per cent per year, by 1980 there will be over four billion persons in the world and by the year 2000, more than seven billion. The annual rate of increase in Latin America is 2.7 per cent; in Africa 2.3 per cent, and in Oceania (the Pacific subcontinent) 2.2 per cent, compared with .16 per cent in North America, .9 per cent in Europe, 1.8 per cent in Asia and 1.6 per cent in the Soviet Union.

This is a serious problem -- especially hitting home to that two-thirds in the slums and hovels of the disadvantage areas of the world. Economists and government leaders have warned that a danger point is near and that there must be a halt or reversal of this fast growing world. They stress the need for birth control.

Doctors, nutritionists, researchers and government officials are beginning to realize the urgency of this need and act on it.

In its annual report this year, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for the first time flatly recommended birth control as urgently needed to save half the world from starving.

The International Planned Parenthood Federation, trying to do something about the world's crowded conditions, is currently extending birth control assistance to over 100 countries, mostly in the developing regions.

Planned Parenthood says the most significant example of changed attitudes toward family planning has occurred in Latin America. Recently, there was not a single birth control program on the continent; today there is hardly a Latin American country without one.

In Africa, where the idea also has been accepted quite rapidly, the federation aids programs in 20 nations and territories and offers help to six others where individual doctors only are available.

But the greatest need is in Asia where 56 per cent of the earth's population is living on only 20 per cent of the earth's land. There are 19 countries participating in family planning programs and 18 governments conducting or supporting birth control programs. But even these really fail to reach most of the populaton due to lack of facilities and personnel.

Time is short say the demographers, those who study the science of people. But hopefully, birth control programs will help swing the balance of this problem from potential catastrophe to a promising future.

Five Arrested for Doniphan Burglary

DONIPHAN -- Three young men from Sikeston, one from Blodgett, and a 20-year-old girl from Marianna, Ark., were picked up by Scott county authorities following a burglary Tuesday night.

The state patrol reported that the Holland Stave Company was entered Tuesday night. A box of tools, a check protector and payroll checks were taken.

The Poplar Bluff and Doniphan chiefs of police reported a car license number to the state patrol and Scott county authorities.

An investigation was made by Sheriff John Dennis, Cpl. Melvin Moyer of the state patrol and deputy sheriff Eddie Michael, all of Scott county.

According to Sheriff Dennis, four young men, Charles Eugene Roberts, 22, Cecil Wayne Roberts, 25, Terry Allen McCormick, 17, all of Sikeston, Preston Dewayne Price, 19, Blodgett, and Susan Honeycutt, 20, have been apprehended.

Two weeks ago, the sheriff said the Roberts brothers and McCormick, cashed counter checks in Cairo and Cape Girardeau, two in Cairo and eight in Cape Girardeau. The trio cashed two counter checks in Sikeston, forging the name of Curtis Cline, Sikeston, at Joyner's Liquor store and J. C. Penney store, both in Sikeston, and payable to Charles Roberts. The sheriff charged that all the checks were forged.

The sheriff charged that Cecil Roberts broke into the Jim Littleton store, on South Main, in Sikeston, and took $4 in pennies Tuesday night, and the brothers and Honeycutt girl, went to Doniphan Tuesday night. One of the checks stolen at Doniphan was passed at the Seybold Drug store, Poplar Bluff, the sheriff said.

They returned to Sikeston and picked up McCormick, and then returned to Poplar Bluff where a check was cashed by Cecil Roberts, the sheriff said.

Price was picked up Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and the four others Wednesday afternoon.

Charges against the five are, Charles and Cecil Roberts and McCormick, burglary and larceny; Price, forgery and being an accomplice and the Honeycutt girl, forgery.

Price is being held by Cape Girardeau county officers in Jackson. The others are being held in Ripley and Butler counties.

Quick Vote Kills Social Security Filibuster

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate quickly passed and then decided today to reconsider Friday a Social Security bill that would sharply hike benefits and taxes. The net effect was to head off a possible filibuster.

Approval of the House-passed compromise came shortly after the Senate convened at 9 a.m. with little more than 12 senators on the floor.

The decision to rescind passage and reconsider the measure was reached only after agreement was reached to vote at 11 a.m. Friday.

The compromise version would raise benefits for all recipients by at least 13 per cent. The monthly minimum would go from $44 to $55 and the maximum would go from $142 to $160.50. And a wife 65 or older would get 50 per cent of her husband's basic payment.

Social Security taxes also would go up, with a maximum increase of $52.80 a year for those earning more than $6,600. Employers' contributions would be similar and there would be additional increases for both in future years.

Senators, including Fred R. Harris, D.Okla., and Robert F. Kennedy, D.N.Y., objected to the toughened welfare provisions in the bill. Neither was on the floor at the time of passage.

Sen. Russell B. Long of Louisiana, assistant Democratic leader, maneuvered the bill to passage after Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield was called out of the chamber on official business.

Long explained later he was on notice some senators did not intend to permit the compromise measure to be voted on before Congress quit for this session, probably Friday.

But Mansfield replied he was prepared to stay in session until midnight today if necessary to let opponents speak and then to resume at 8 a.m. Friday. He also said he was considering filing a cloture petition under which debate could be halted by a two-thirds majority of senators voting.

Sen. Joseph D. Tydings, D. Md., took the blame for permitting the bill's passage. Another opponent of the welfare provisions, he said he was supposed to keep watch on the proceedings.

Tydings said he was standing in the rear of the chamber when Long moved for approval, but thought the senator was talking about another matter.

Shortly after the passage vote, Mansfield returned to the chamber, protesting strongly the rights of individual senators had been disregarded. He asked unanimous consent for reconsideration.

Long then said he was willing to have a motion entered to reconsider the passage vote, noting he would be in position at any time to table the motion and thus cut off any filibuster since the motion would not be debatable.

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The increased benefits for 24 million Americans on Social Security rolls would be effective with checks received next March 3.

Kennedy and Harris contended in debate Wednesday that the proposed welfare limitations would mean some needy children and their parents would be denied aid.

Greek Regime Puts Down Revolt by Constantine

ATHENS (AP) — Greece's military regime crushed today the last remnants of a countercoup led by King Constantine and began a roundup of suspected royalist officers and rightist politicians.

The 27-year-old king, stripped of his power and his day-old dream of ousting the military government shattered, fled to Rome with his family. He had no comment.

Col. George Papadopoulos, strong man of the military regime and now premier, announced in a broadcast that Lt. Gen. George Zoitakis, undersecretary of national defense, had been installed as regent.

Papadopoulos later told reporters the constitutional monarchy would be preserved and the king had voluntarily surrendered his functions.

Greeks learned for the first time late in the day that their king had fled. Papadopoulos' news conference was broadcast by Athens radio reporting the royal family, Premier Constantine Kollias and some officers had flown secretly to Rome.

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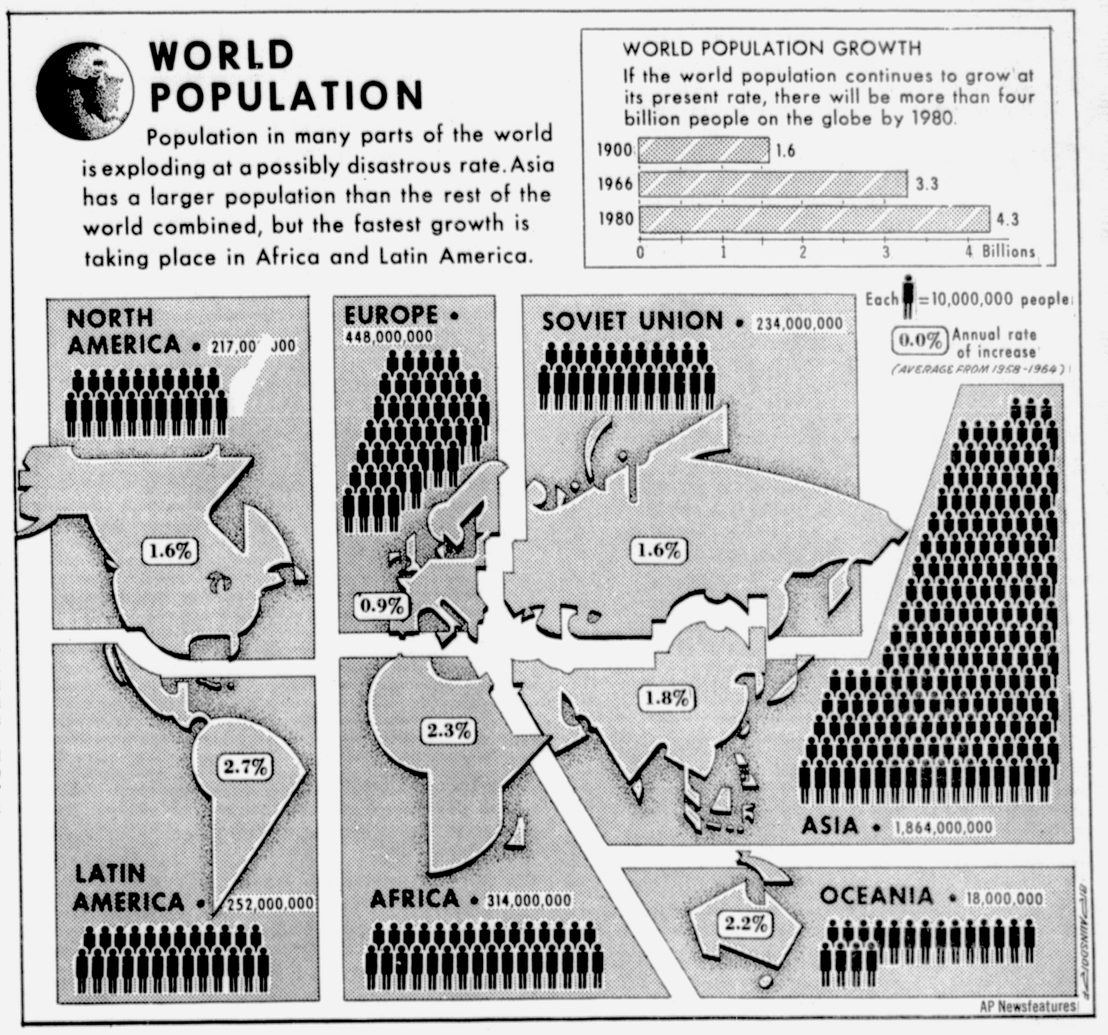

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Portageville will take a cut of eight men from 78 to 70 under the reorganization. It will become Company C, 1140th Engineering Battalion. It is now called Company B, 2nd Battalion 140th Infantry.

The infantry units in Charleston and Bernie will be converted into medical companies. Charleston's Co. 4, 140th Infantry will become the 866th Medical Company. Bernie's Company A, 2d Battalion, 140th Infantry will become the 865th Medical Company.

Charleston will decrease from 93 men to 91. Bernie will be increased from 88 men to 91.

The headquarters company now at Poplar Bluff, will be changed to the 1108th Aircraft Supply Co. Its strength will be cut from 143 to 94. Poplar Bluff's present unit is Headquarters & Headquarters Company 2nd Battalion, 140th Infantry.

Dexter's Company A, 2d Battalion, 140th Infantry will be cut from 78 to 76 men. It will become the 221st Transportation Company.

Infantry units in Caruthersville, Kennett and Doniphan will become military police companies. The Caruthersville unit will be cut from 85 to 57; Kennett will go from 77 to 59 and Doniphan will be reduced from 80 to 59.

The proposed plan will permit the retention of all officers and men currently enlisted or appointed, at their present grade for three years from the date of reorganization or until they are lost by normal attrition, whichever is sooner, Adams said.

The Missouri National Guard will be able under the new stationing plan to retain a unit all Missouri cities where a national guard unit now exists.

There will be a loss of three battalion headquarters units, including 11 company-sized units. The strength loss from the presently assigned strength will be 158 men.

Under the first proposal in June the loss would have been slightly more than 900 men in 18 company-sized units and five battalions.

The highest proportion of units in the new troop basis for Missouri are engineer units. Ft. Leonard Wood is the army engineer training center and would make a good potential training site for most of the new engineer guard units for field training, Adams said.

The proposed stationing plan has been submitted to the national guard bureau for final approval and although the likelihood of any drastic change is small, there could be minor changes to units as listed, Adams explained.

John Rhame Resigns Pastorate

The Rev. John D. Rhame has resigned as pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, Scott and Trotter Streets, effective Jan. 7.

He has accepted the pastorate of the Church of the Nazarene in Peoria, Ariz.

The Rev. Mr. Rhame has been pastor of the church almost seven years. His successor has not been named.

John D. Rhame

Silva Post Office Burglarized

SILVA -- Cash, stamps and money order blands were taken in a burglary at the post office last night, the highway patrol reported today.

Taken were 40 silver dollars, $431.21 worth of stamps ranging from one cent to $1 denominations, $28 in cash, large and small stamped envelopes, post cards and money order blands.

The money order blands are numbered from 3744433269 through 3744433499.

Also taken was a post office stamp to validate money orders.

Glaze warning tonight. Occasional rain freezing tonight and causing glazing. Low tonight around 30. Friday cloudy with chance of snow or freezing rain. High Friday in mid to upper 30s. Probability of measurable precipitation Friday 40 per cent.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 54 and 55. Rain totaled .41 of an inch.

Sunset today - - - - - 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - - 7:04 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow - 6:00 a.m.
Full Moon - - - - - - Dec. 16

PROMINENT STAR

Aldebaran follows the moon.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Mars low in southwest - 6:15 p.m.
Saturn high in southwest 8:54 p.m.
Venus rises - - - - - - 3:35 a.m.
Jupiter high in south - - 4:56 a.m.

Program Nationally Rated

The Sikeston licensed practical nursing program was notified today that it has received accreditation by the National League for Nurses, Mrs. Clare Eisenbach, coordinator said.

National accreditation means the school has a record of surpassing normal standards.

The school here is the first of 22 LPN schools in Missouri to receive national accreditation. All state schools are required to meet minimal standards, Mrs. Eizenbach said.

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Two representatives from the National League for Nurses evaluated the program for three days in October.

They checked cooperating agencies including the hospitals here and in Kennett, public health affiliation, and a rehabilitation nursing course. All records, faculty qualifications and curriculum were taken into account.

Mrs. Eisenbach has been the coordinator of the program since it started in June, 1963. The fifth class consisting of 23 students has completed more than seven months of the one year program.

Clare Eisenbach

House Budget Hearings Recess

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Appropriations Committee of the Missouri House completed three long days of hearings late Wednesday on Gov. Warren E. Hearnes' $1.2 billion budget for the 1968-69 fiscal year.

It heard arguments for a $900,000 emergency bill to help a few agencies complete the current fiscal year plus the needs of the departments of revenue and education.

Cervantes to Take Part in Opera

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Mayor and Mrs. A. J. Cervantes will make their debut in grand opera Saturday.

So will Red Schoendienst, manager of the St. Louis baseball Cardinals and his wife, Mary.

Cervantes and his wife, Carmen, will have a walk-on part in a ballroom scene in the second act of Die Fledermaus.

The Schoendienst part was not disclosed.

An aide said Cervantes is not retaliating against thespian invasion of politics - it's just a gag.

"As long as they don't ask us to sing an aria, I'm sure the audience will enjoy the performance," the major added.

Mary Schoendienst has a good singing voice, an acquaintance said Red just has a good ball club.

Pioneer 8 Locks Into Sun Orbit

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Pioneer 8 soared through a long looping orbit about the sun today, reporting on conditions in interplanetary space. Its findings might ease the way for moon-bound astronauts.

The 145-pound spacecraft was launched Wednesday from Cape Kennedy as part of a two-in-one shot that concluded the space agency's launch activity for 1967.

Kicked into earth orbit as the Delta booster rocket stabbed into space was a small 40-pound communications payload called TTS.

The TTS beams and receives radio signals on the same frequencies that will be used on Apollo man-to-the-moon flights and thus will provide valuable practice for the 18 ground stations in NASA's global Apollo tracking network.

Pioneer 8 zipped into a wide-swinging orbit that ranges from 92 million to 101 million miles from the sun's surface and will take 386 days to complete one circuit.

Urban-Rural Clash Slows Adjournment

WASHINGTON (AP) — A fight between urban and rural congressmen over federal school aid funds threatens to slow down Congress' rush to adjourn by week's end.

House and Senate conferees met until near midnight Wednesday in an effort to agree on a formula for funding the Elementary and Secondary School Act but broke up in wide disagreement.

Speaker John W. McCormack, D.Mass., told the House earlier Congress could not adjourn without passing a bill extending the act. But unless agreement comes promptly today he is likely to run into heavy pressure to put it over until next year.

The school bill is one of four measures congressional leaders want to wrap up before the session ends, but it will take a firm hand to hold the homeward-bound legislators in Washington past Friday night.

There also could be trouble with another of the bills. Senate liberals are balking at some proposed welfare aid restrictions in a measure that would boost Social Security benefits and taxes. There is talk of trying to delay final action on it until next year.

The other two bills, appropriating funds for the foreign-aid and antipoverty programs, moved forward Wednesday and should get another boost today.

A $2.3 billion foreign-aid bill agreed to by House and Senate conferees is expected to win quick approval in the House. And the Senate is expected to pass a $1.98 appropriation for the antipoverty program approved by its Appropriations Committee.

Although the House has voted only $1.6 billion for the antipoverty program, little difficulty is expected in reaching a compromise at about the $1.78 billion figure that Director Sargent Shriver of the Office of Economic Opportunity says he needs to continue the program at its present level of operations.

by the Associated Press

"The poorer one is the more devils one meets" says an old Chinese proverb. And for at least 2.4 billion people in this world, the "devils" are hunger, poverty, illiteracy, and, most of all, a high birth rate.

Those living in the "have-not" nations -- the developing countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America -- continue to get more than their share of problems because of their ever-increasing population. Eighty-five per cent of the annual births in the world are occurring there and practically half of their populations are under 16 years of age.

In contrast are the "have" countries. Comprising about one billion people in the industrial areas of Europe, North America and Japan, they have low birth rates, high literacy and favorable living conditions, plus more opportunity to cope with their population-expansion problems.

The world, now with its 3.3 billion persons, took until the 1840s to reach the one billion mark. In only 130 years it more than doubled that figure.

Why the sudden growth. Because the world increased its birth rate, especially in undeveloped countries, and at the same time decreased its mortality rate because of scientific developments.

Forecasters predict that if the annual growth of world population continues at its present rate of 2.5 per cent per year, by 1980 there will be over four billion persons in the world and by the year 2000, more than seven billion. The annual rate of increase in Latin America is 2.7 per cent; in Africa 2.3 per cent, and in Oceania (the Pacific subcontinent) 2.2 per cent, compared with .16 per cent in North America, .9 per cent in Europe, 1.8 per cent in Asia and 1.6 per cent in the Soviet Union.

This is a serious problem -- especially hitting home to that two-thirds in the slums and hovels of the disadvantage areas of the world. Economists and government leaders have warned that a danger point is near and that there must be a halt or reversal of this fast growing world. They stress the need for birth control.

Doctors, nutritionists, researchers and government officials are beginning to realize the urgency of this need and act on it.

In its annual report this year, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for the first time flatly recommended birth control as urgently needed to save half the world from starving.

The International Planned Parenthood Federation, trying to do something about the world's crowded conditions, is currently extending birth control assistance to over 100 countries, mostly in the developing regions.

Planned Parenthood says the most significant example of changed attitudes toward family planning has occurred in Latin America. Recently, there was not a single birth control program on the continent; today there is hardly a Latin American country without one.

In Africa, where the idea also has been accepted quite rapidly, the federation aids programs in 20 nations and territories and offers help to six others where individual doctors only are available.

But the greatest need is in Asia where 56 per cent of the earth's population is living on only 20 per cent of the earth's land. There are 19 countries participating in family planning programs and 18 governments conducting or supporting birth control programs. But even these really fail to reach most of the populaton due to lack of facilities and personnel.

Time is short say the demographers, those who study the science of people. But hopefully, birth control programs will help swing the balance of this problem from potential catastrophe to a promising future.

Five Arrested for Doniphan Burglary

DONIPHAN -- Three young men from Sikeston, one from Blodgett, and a 20-year-old girl from Marianna, Ark., were picked up by Scott county authorities following a burglary Tuesday night.

The state patrol reported that the Holland Stave Company was entered Tuesday night. A box of tools, a check protector and payroll checks were taken.

The Poplar Bluff and Doniphan chiefs of police reported a car license number to the state patrol and Scott county authorities.

An investigation was made by Sheriff John Dennis, Cpl. Melvin Moyer of the state patrol and deputy sheriff Eddie Michael, all of Scott county.

According to Sheriff Dennis, four young men, Charles Eugene Roberts, 22, Cecil Wayne Roberts, 25, Terry Allen McCormick, 17, all of Sikeston, Preston Dewayne Price, 19, Blodgett, and Susan Honeycutt, 20, have been apprehended.

Two weeks ago, the sheriff said the Roberts brothers and McCormick, cashed counter checks in Cairo and Cape Girardeau, two in Cairo and eight in Cape Girardeau. The trio cashed two counter checks in Sikeston, forging the name of Curtis Cline, Sikeston, at Joyner's Liquor store and J. C. Penney store, both in Sikeston, and payable to Charles Roberts. The sheriff charged that all the checks were forged.

The sheriff charged that Cecil Roberts broke into the Jim Littleton store, on South Main, in Sikeston, and took $4 in pennies Tuesday night, and the brothers and Honeycutt girl, went to Doniphan Tuesday night. One of the checks stolen at Doniphan was passed at the Seybold Drug store, Poplar Bluff, the sheriff said.

They returned to Sikeston and picked up McCormick, and then returned to Poplar Bluff where a check was cashed by Cecil Roberts, the sheriff said.

Price was picked up Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and the four others Wednesday afternoon.

Charges against the five are, Charles and Cecil Roberts and McCormick, burglary and larceny; Price, forgery and being an accomplice and the Honeycutt girl, forgery.

Price is being held by Cape Girardeau county officers in Jackson. The others are being held in Ripley and Butler counties.

Quick Vote Kills Social Security Filibuster

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate quickly passed and then decided today to reconsider Friday a Social Security bill that would sharply hike benefits and taxes. The net effect was to head off a possible filibuster.

Approval of the House-passed compromise came shortly after the Senate convened at 9 a.m. with little more than 12 senators on the floor.

The decision to rescind passage and reconsider the measure was reached only after agreement was reached to vote at 11 a.m. Friday.

The compromise version would raise benefits for all recipients by at least 13 per cent. The monthly minimum would go from $44 to $55 and the maximum would go from $142 to $160.50. And a wife 65 or older would get 50 per cent of her husband's basic payment.

Social Security taxes also would go up, with a maximum increase of $52.80 a year for those earning more than $6,600. Employers' contributions would be similar and there would be additional increases for both in future years.

Senators, including Fred R. Harris, D.Okla., and Robert F. Kennedy, D.N.Y., objected to the toughened welfare provisions in the bill. Neither was on the floor at the time of passage.

Sen. Russell B. Long of Louisiana, assistant Democratic leader, maneuvered the bill to passage after Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield was called out of the chamber on official business.

Long explained later he was on notice some senators did not intend to permit the compromise measure to be voted on before Congress quit for this session, probably Friday.

But Mansfield replied he was prepared to stay in session until midnight today if necessary to let opponents speak and then to resume at 8 a.m. Friday. He also said he was considering filing a cloture petition under which debate could be halted by a two-thirds majority of senators voting.

Sen. Joseph D. Tydings, D-Md., took the blame for permitting the bill's passage. Another opponent of the welfare provisions, he said he was supposed to keep watch on the proceedings.

Tydings said he was standing in the rear of the chamber when Long moved for approval, but thought the senator was talking about another matter.

Shortly after the passage vote, Mansfield returned to the chamber, protesting strongly the rights of individual senators had been disregarded. He asked unanimous consent for reconsideration.

Long then said he was willing to have a motion entered to reconsider the passage vote, noting he would be in position at any time to table the motion and thus cut off any filibuster since the motion would not be debatable.

Only after agreement was reached to vote Friday did he consent to have the passage rescinded and set for a second vote.

The increased benefits for 24 million Americans on Social Security rolls would be effective with checks received next March 3.

Kennedy and Harris contended in debate Wednesday that the proposed welfare limitations would mean some needy children and their parents would be denied aid.

Greek Regime Puts Down Revolt by Constantine

ATHENS (AP) — Greece's military regime crushed today the last remnants of a countercoup led by King Constantine and began a roundup of suspected royalist officers and rightist politicians.

The 27-year-old king, stripped of his power and his day-old dream of ousting the military government shattered, fled to Rome with his family. He had no comment.

Col. George Papadopoulos, strong man of the military regime and now premier, announced in a broadcast that Lt. Gen. George Zoitakis, undersecretary of national defense, had been installed as regent.

Papadopoulos later told reporters the constitutional monarchy would be preserved and the king had voluntarily surrendered his functions.

Greeks learned for the first time late in the day that their king had fled. Papadopoulos' news conference was broadcast by Athens radio reporting the royal family, Premier Constantine Kollias and some officers had flown secretly to Rome.

In an early morning broadcast, Papadopoulos declared that the "antinationalist conspiracy has been crushed. The conspirators have been ousted."

Fall Injures Ankle and Foot

Verneal McGill was admitted to the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital Wednesday. She fell injuring her ankle and foot.

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Thursday, December 14, 1901, New Orleans, Louisiana -- Foosten Hing drops a pot of thick chicory coffee, thus instituting the coffee break.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Thoughts of those who celebrate their golden wedding are turned inward. This is natural. Certainly anyone who lives with another person for a half century has earned the privilege of thinking about themselves and their long lives together for one day.

It may never occur to them that their most important contribution has not been to themselves but to the stability of the world.

It seems reasonable to assume that world discord declines in direct proportion to the number of persons who have observed golden wedding anniversaries.

If this has an odd ring keep in the mind that history has proved that feminine hem lines exert a powerful influence on stock prices.

When the line rises so do stock prices. When the hemline drops look out -- a decline is on the way.

The significance of the golden wedding is described eloquently by Felix Morley, a writer-educator, who writes in Nation's Business:

"It is a joyful reminder that the incessant conflicts of daily life, increasing as complexities multiply, can be resolved by the most ordinary people, provided only that they have and show good will."

He points out that the good will and tolerance, which enable a man and woman to spend a long and successful life together, are also qualities which can solve most of the severe human relationship problems which beset individuals and nations today.

A capacity for adjustment, a willingness to see the other person's viewpoint, a little humor, a lot of kindness, qualities such as these are all the more desperately needed as life becomes tenser and more complex.

Morley calls every "golden wedding a cause for reasonable optimism for all mankind". He finds that "the greater the flux in hyman events, the more important are the tested traditions that hold society together. Of these traditions a healthy home is the most fundamental."

Americans often talk about creating a healthy climate for business and industry.

This goal is incidental to the more fundamental need for developing and preserving conditions permitting maintenance of a wholesome home life.

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Parson Jim Hackney says:

"Most things that seem to be too good to be true, are!"

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Four out of five independent businesses which asked for bank loans - even those with only two employees -- received the full amount requested, according to a third - quarter survey of 23,000 firms by the National Federation of Independent Business.

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Malone & Hyde has prospered and grown at its Missouri headquarters in Sikeston.

The growth story is remarkable for one of 12 years.

The wholesale grocery firm is a good example of the desirability of a community maintaining a climate in which a firm can develop.

Sikeston has strived to be a good partner, furnishing the services that a progressive company needs and providing a good place for its employes to live and work.

Not all the industrial success enjoyed by communities is involved in committees going out and inducing one of the nation's largest manufacturers to come to their cities.

This is only one source of growth. Another involves the feeding and care of existing industries, some of them small.

Malone & Hyde is no longer small but its beginnings were.

In Sikeston alone the company employes 115.

From Sikeston a fleet of trucks carries the merchandise of Malone & Hyde over a broad area. In the process both the company and Sikeston receive a lot of good advertising.

The Malone & Hyde payroll contributes to the city's prosperity and its employes to all facets of Sikeston life.

This community appreciates Malone & Hyde. It is a good friend and neighbor.

It is pleasant to watch the company grow and to observe the breaking of ground for a 35 per cent expansion of warehouse space.

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If people like you, let them see little of you; they may give you credits for virtues that intimacy will reveal you do not possess.

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Some people believe that a man in charge of a business has a right to do a certain amount of grumbling when he thinks things are not going as they should.

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DOWN ON THE FARM

Six members of the President's Cabinet on Dec. 11 begin a two-day conference on "Communities of Tomorrow. How Rural? How Urban?"

Distribute the earth as you will, the principal question remains inexorable -- Who is to dig it? Which of us, in brief words, is to do the hard and dirty work for the rest, and for what pay? -- John Ruskin

BETWEEN 500,000 and 600,000 persons, most of them young, migrate from the country to the city every year. Today 70 per cent of our people live on 1.2 per cent of the land. Most of these newcomers to the city are ill-prepared to cope with their new surroundings and lack supportive skills.

The trend goes back to World War II and farther. It became a problem of national concern at least a dozen years ago. There were 5,382,162 farms in 1950; only 4,782,393 in 1954, as disclosed by the 1955 Census of Agriculture. Significantly enough, in the big farm category -- 500 acres and up -- there was actually a growth of 18,485 farms.

Population profiles show that departure from farms accounts for the drop in the proportion of the rural to the whole population. On the eve of World War I, one out of three Americans still lived on farms. Today only one in 17 does. The farm population in 1966 was estimated at 11.6 million, down from 15.6 million in 1960. The current rate of farm population loss -- about 5 per cent a year -- is expected to continue.

MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, President Johnson appointed a National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty. The panel has completed its study and sent its recommendations to the White House. The President may make the Dec. 11-12 symposium on urban overcrowding and rural decline the occasion to outline some legislative proposals to reverse the trend, or at least to slow it down.

The essential question is what the government can and should do. Can you keep 'em down on the farm? Should you?

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey on Oct. 11 summed up the thrust of many rural-aid proposals. "We can," he said, "offer tax incentives, subsidies, new programs of cooperative partnership between government and private enterprise, such as we are putting to work in our big cities."

SOME OF THE REMEDIES are dubious: Robert A. Levine of the Office of Economic Opportunity, in a memo of last June reported: "Programs which try to cure rural poverty by creating a personal or community economic base under conditions where such a base does not exist are seldom going to work. Parts of the South have been undergoing extensive industrial development for 40 years, and they still have more than their proportion of poverty. Industrial projects for such areas. . . can use up an awful lot of money, create very few jobs, and of the jobs they do create, reserve even fewer for the poor."

Dr. Levine indicated to Editorial Research Reports, Dec. 5, that the agenda of the Washington conference did not indicate prompt results "in terms of action, as such." A spokesman for the Department of Agriculture, a principal sponsor of the symposium, said at the same time that he knew of no specific proposals to be presented. But the discussion could easily lead to White House and regional conferences. Meanwhile, the unskilled and the unprepared continue to drift into the city.

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Troubles seem greater after night, and perhaps it is for the reason that troubles seem greater to the old than to the young. Age is the twilight of life when commonplace things assume fantastic shapes.

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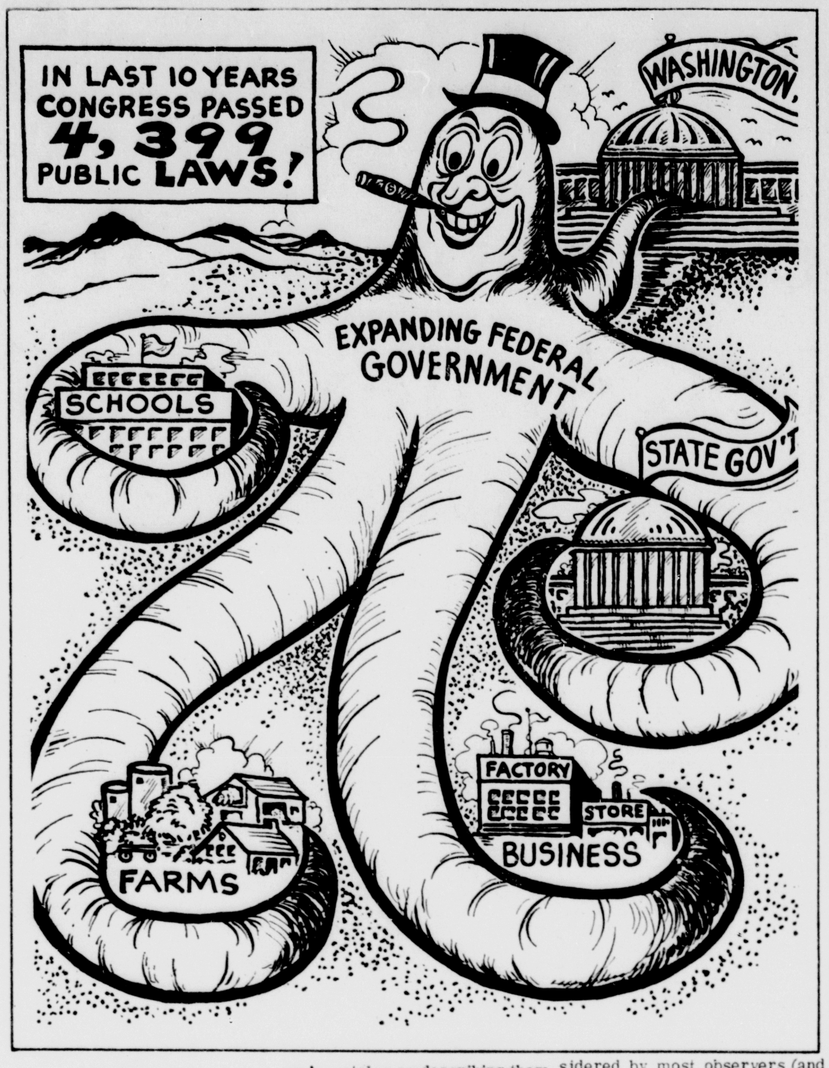

TOMORROW

DECEMBER 15 - FRIDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF DR. L. L. ZAMENHOF. Dec. 15. Purpose: "To honor the founder of the International Language, Esperanto." Sponsor; The Esperanto League for North America, Inc., Conrad Fisher, Secy., RFD #1, Meadville, Pa. 16335

BILL OF RIGHTS DAY. Dec. 15. By Presidential Proclamation in recent years. By Act of Congress, Bill of Rights ratified on this day, 1791.

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The Volkswagen and the Comet manufacturers are getting together on a new compact called "The Vomet."

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TRUE-TO-LIFE ART BOWS IN

Realism is an impolite word in modern art circles. Thus it is surprising to hear of a recent exhibition at Stockholm's Museum of Modern Art in which the objects were so lifelike they couldn't be told from the real thing.

Even more surprising, the exhibitor had never painted or sculpted before.

Actually, the objects WERE real -- eight men, five women and a dog, sitting or standing on pedestals or inside frames.

It was an exhibition of "live portraits" or "live sculpture," reports Scandinavian Times magazine. It quotes the museum's catalog as describing them as "an artist's way of seeing the irrational, fantastic and inspiring in real things" and representing "an attempt to do away with what remains in this world of artistic dogmatism."

(Let's hope the dog couldn't read.)

The "painter - sculptor," an avant-garde playwright named Pi Lind, wanted to prove that real things may be used and experienced as art. So he persuaded 13 people and a dog -- including a bank clerk, a high school teacher, a writer, a lighthouse keeper and a model -- to get up and let people gawk at them.

The most popular "portrait," says the Times, proved to be the 24-year-old blonde model sitting with her legs crossed.

Which perhaps proves once again that while art is long and artists are often short on ideas, some things inspire forever.

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THE C. I. A. - PART IV

An absolute requisite to any organization such as the CIA is that thing called esprit de corps: pride, enthusiasm, devotion and jealous regard for the honor of the group. The Marines have it. The FBI has it. In the CIA it is almost totally lacking.

Two men are primarily responsible for this situation. Both were Presidents of the United States.

The first was Harry S. Truman. He appointed the man who is considered by most observers (and CIA employees) to have been the best man ever to head the agency, Vice Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter -- and then refused to back him up. Most readers of these lines will think immediately of Truman's dismissal of General MacArthur at the height of the Korean War. But it may be that his replacement of Hillenkoetter was more disastrous, historically. Admiral Hillenkoetter was appointed Director of the CIA in May, 1947. He was a professional intelligence officer, ran a tight shop, and a good one. President Truman left guidance of the CIA to the Policy Planning Staff at the Department of State. In practice that meant that George Kennan, John Paton Davies, Jr., and Harlan Cleveland gave the orders. There came the inevitable showdown, and Truman sided with the State Department. In 1950, Hillenkoetter was replaced by General Walter Bedell Smith, who bent to the State Department's will. A number of top CIA career officers departed when Hillenkoetter did. Agency morale never recovered.

The second blow was administered by John F. Kennedy. It is the record that one of the CIA's most brilliant achievements was the overthrow of the Communist government of Guatemala. The man who engineered it was Whiting Willauer, one of America's authentic heroes -- and CIA's: Princeton, B.S., cum laude, 1928; top ten percent, Harvard Law School, 1931; varsity football and lacrosse; multiengine aircraft pilot; fluent in Spanish, French, German, Chinese; coordinator of Admiral Byrd's second Antartic expedition; special assistant Attorney General of the US; assistant to Gen. Chennault in formation of the Flying Tigers; special representative of the US in the Philippines; Ambassador to Honduras and to Costa Rica. In the final months of his administration, President Eisenhower chose Whiting Willauer to plan and organize the invasion of Cuba, a salute to his earlier success in Guatemala.

John F. Kennedy relieved him, without explanation, discussion or common courtesy.

The Bay of Pigs tragedy followed. But CIA morale had died months earlier.

Hillenkoetter and Willauer were the two most-respected professionals in CIA's 20-year history. Each was shabbily dismissed.

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Father: "What is this C and D on your report card?"

Junior: "That's my vitamin deficiency."

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Two business men were talking. "Is your advertising getting results?" asked the first.

"It sure is," moaned the second. "Last week we advertised for a night watchman and the next night we were robbed."

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Betcha Didn't Know . . . . . Lulu says a Dachshund is a Great Dane after taxes.

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It's funny, but it works! Take your house number and double it. Add 5. Multiply by half a hundred, then add your age. Add the number of days in a year, and subtract 615. The last two figures will be your age; the others will be your house number.

H.L. Hunt Says

Gramp sez if Harry Truman hadn't relieved McArthur of his command in Korea we'd still be fightin China if we hadn't took French or Jap leave, or run out of boys, or ammo, or fast bucks. However, Ike promised to stop it and kept his promise and then got his foot in the butter by sending advisers to Vitamin. But if he wuz in now, I'm sure he'd be big enough man to pull out like De Gaul or the miracle did, regardless of the advice of any Prine, Preist or Potentate.

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Doc. Duncan Says

A "SHOWCASE" FOR SOCIALISM

Sweden has often been pointed out as a showcase of socialism. In this Scandinavian country, we are told, the beneficial effects of well-developed socialism are clearly evident. It is true that the effects of socialism are quite apparent in Sweden, but they have been anything but beneficial.

Socialism can be financed only through taxation, and the Swedish taxpayer knows all too well how high the cost is. Statistics show that taxes take forty per cent of the gross national product in Sweden each year. The general sales tax is eleven per cent, the tax on gasoline is sixty-six per cent, on cigarettes eighty per cent, and on liquor ninety per cent.

The high taxes have not produced corresponding benefits for the people. The waiting time for a new home in Sweden is often ten years. Hospitals are so overcrowded that some operations must be postponed for more than a year.

The people are deeply dissatisfied with their so-called cradle to the grave protection It is well known that the incidence of alcoholism, drug addiction, and suicide is very high in Sweden. The obvious conclusion is that when individuals are deprived of the right to take care of themselves and keep what they earn, discontent grows and people lose interest in living.

Socialism doesn't work. It piles ever-increasing burdens of taxation upon the citizen, while at the same time depriving him of any incentive to build a useful, productive life. Americans should look to Sweden as an example of what socialism can do. They should heed the warning that it offers. HLH

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — What will life be like in the year 2000?

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CLARK CLIFFORD is one of the most astute lawyers in Washington, with a long list of top clients ranging from Depont to Phillips Petroleum and the Pennsylvania railroad. Johnson has been leaning heavily on Clifford for advice in the Vietnam war, was grooming him to be secretary of state, but could appoint him as secretary of defense first.

As head of the committee for Central Intelligence, Clifford attends top strategy meetings, listens to others argue, then tells LBJ: "If you really are serious about discussing this, Mr. President, I'd like to be consulted."

This usually ends the argument.

ROBERT ANDERSON, a Republican, is an old Texas friend of LBJ, was manager of the 300,000 - acre Waggoner ranch near Wichita Falls, later became secretary of the navy and secretary of the treasury under Eisenhower.

Before he took a job in the Eisenhower cabinet, according to Robert Sherrell in his book "The Accidental President," Anderson had a million dollars deposited to his account by Sid Richardson, the big Texas oil man, in order to insure security after he retired.

LITTLE BLACK BOOK

Another Democratic state, hitherto considered safe for Lyndon Johnson, may go Republican as a result of a little black book, which mysteriously disappeared from an obscure Elkins, W. Va., law office and turned up in the justice department. It has touched off an investigation into the financial affairs of West Virginia's last governor, William Wallace Barron.

The little black book may become as important as the black book featured in the teapot dome scandal. It is sure to help Rep. Aron Moore of Wheeling, now a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket.

The appointments book belonged to Elkins attorney Bonn Brown, who described it to this column as his "Lawyer's Daybook." He said it was stolen, along with some other papers, and he could only speculate on how the justice department finally got hold of it.

The book provided a detailed record of the clients and visitors who called upon him while he was "associated" in law practice with ex-Gov. Barron. This back-door relationship continued, Brown admitted, while Barron was a full-time state official. From the time Barron was appointed to head the state liquor commission in 1953 until the end of his term as governor in 1965 he received a cut from the Elkins law practice, Brown conceded.

The justice department, running down entries in the appointments book, has found that Brown shared fees from the coal industry with Barron at the same time that the coal industry was seeking the right of Eminent Domain to lay a pipeline across West Virginia for transporting coal slurry.

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Brown freely admitted he had lobbied to secure the right of Eminent Domain for the coal pipeline. ' These expropriation rights, however, were approved by the state legislature.

The justice department is also interested in liquor industry law fees which Brown allegedly shared with Barron while the latter headed the liquor commission.

The former governor declined to comment on the specific charges the justice department is investigating. He pointed out to us, however, that he had been associated with Brown in the Elkins law firm since they got out of law school in 1941. He denied he had done anything wrong.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Labor Planning to Spend $25 Million to Elect LBJ

Bal Habour, Fla.: -- American labor will open its pocketbook as well as its heart for Lyndon Johnson and will spend some $25 million in a drive to reelect him next year.

That's the estimate of some of the new hard- hitting four - man committee of labor leaders appointed here to raise the millions needed by the massive union federation's Committee On Political Education (COPE). This new political action high command is made up of the Communication Workers' Joe Beirne, the Retail Clerks' Jim Suffridge, the Seafarers' Paul Hall and Steel's I.W. Abel.

In a historic sense, theirs has been the real AFL-CIO Seventh Constitutional Convention despite the furor over foreign policy, the fight-to-the finish copper strike and the clipping of Walter Reuther's right and left wings.

One of them reminded this correspondent that "as Arthur Goldberg once said, the one thing labor can't stand is a neutral in the White House."

Of the $25 million, some 8 to 10 million will be raised and spent in cash -- directly in political contributions to Mr. Johnson's campaign committees and Democratic running mates all the way down the Congressional line. And indirectly for publicity in all media, electronic and printed.

The publicly announced quota for COPE itself merely is the "collection of funds dollar by dollar." COPE's quota may run only as much as $3 million. The rest will be spent by the 126 national unions (with the exception of the United Auto Workers) and a great many of the AFL-CIO's 60,000 locals.

Much of this COPE money has already been pledged. There was a meeting, for example, of some 20 union chiefs with AFL-CIO President George Meany here in the Hotel Americans on Dec. 4. In a few hours, after some discussions of the hole left by Reuther's refusal to pay the auto union's $190,000 annual COPE quota, the union leaders pledged some $400,000.

And there's much more to come. The four - man committee has divided up the federation's big unions and will seek a quota from each for the political cash register.

Labor's high command believes that Richard Nixon will be the opponent -- and the AFL-CIO strategists are looking with pleasure to their second fight against him.

"He's the most likely candidate," said one of the most influential of American labor leaders. "He has enough I.O. U.s inside the Republican Party to give him the bulk of the delegates to their national convention and after all it's the delegates who count."

But despite the big financial barrage which will be heaved at the Republican nominee, whoever he is, the real bulk of the $25 million will be spent by the national unions as they convert themselves virtually into a network of political headquarters across the nation. Thus, in a presidential campaign year politics becomes "a priority commitment." A union with five or six hundred field representatives and a big national office staff throws them all into the campaign, along with car caravans, doorbeel-ringing squads, thousands of telephoners making millions of calls, and other activity including huge mailings and the use of union-owned or operated computers.

And it's all charged to the union treasury.

Furthermore, this year labor's tacticians are taking a new twist. They're going in for "Community COPEs." They plan to set up "Ad Hoc COPEs" in thousands of suburbs. In fact, they have already begun in Alabama, Indians, and "near Chicago and Milwaukee," they reported.

COPE's new strategy is to make these new machines mean "to the community what the grievance committee is to the workplace." The new strategy is to avoid using proletarian jargon or a class-conscious appeal. Instead the new labor units will seek to fight on such matters as local bond issues, stop lights, freeway and zoning regulations.

Tied in with this drive is a new campaign directed by the AFL-CIO's Education Dept. Its instructions are to reach the "new membership." At least 25 per cent of the movement now is under 30 years of age and 50 per cent is under 40 years.

It will take money to reach and impress them. It will take money, too, say the political strategists, to wipe out the "apathy of the Negro vote" where the issues are not as dramatic as they were recently in Gary and Cleveland.

The money will be raised but President Johnson is not getting a blank check. There are those such as the United Steelworkers' vice president, Joseph Molony, who believe the White House has not backed labor as strongly as it should.

Molony, as eloquent man, now the operational chief of the 26-union coordinated strike in the nonferrous metal and refining industry, took to the convention stage and, at the end of an impassioned attack on the industrialists, said:

"Some years ago in a situation not unlike the one we now find ourselves in, President Truman did not flinch from seizing the steel industry and running up the American flag over its plants and mines." In 1962 when the steel producers attempted to raise prices $5 a ton, President Kennedy "knew what to do," said Molony. "He brought the steel industry to its senses in a hurry..."

The implication was obvious. President Johnson is not being the friend which Mr. Truman and the late Jack Kennedy were. There was much of this sort of talk.

But it won't keep the campaign money from flowing.

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Thursday, December 14, 1901, New Orleans, Louisiana -- Foosten Hing drops a pot of thick chicory coffee, thus instituting the coffee break.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Thoughts of those who celebrate their golden wedding are turned inward. This is natural. Certainly anyone who lives with another person for a half century has earned the privilege of thinking about themselves and their long lives together for one day.

It may never occur to them that their most important contribution has not been to themselves but to the stability of the world.

It seems reasonable to assume that world discord declines in direct proportion to the number of persons who have observed golden wedding anniversaries.

If this has an odd ring keep in the mind that history has proved that feminine hem lines exert a powerful influence on stock prices.

When the line rises so do stock prices. When the hemline drops look out -- a decline is on the way.

The significance of the golden wedding is described eloquently by Felix Morley, a writer-educator, who writes in Nation's Business:

"It is a joyful reminder that the incessant conflicts of daily life, increasing as complexities multiply, can be resolved by the most ordinary people, provided only that they have and show good will."

He points out that the good will and tolerance, which enable a man and woman to spend a long and successful life together, are also qualities which can solve most of the severe human relationship problems which beset individuals and nations today.

A capacity for adjustment, a willingness to see the other person's viewpoint, a little humor, a lot of kindness, qualities such as these are all the more desperately needed as life becomes tenser and more complex.

Morley calls every "golden wedding a cause for reasonable optimism for all mankind". He finds that "the greater the flux in hyman events, the more important are the tested traditions that hold society together. Of these traditions a healthy home is the most fundamental."

Americans often talk about creating a healthy climate for business and industry.

This goal is incidental to the more fundamental need for developing and preserving conditions permitting maintenance of a wholesome home life.

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Parson Jim Hackney says:

"Most things that seem to be too good to be true, are!"

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Four out of five independent businesses which asked for bank loans - even those with only two employees -- received the full amount requested, according to a third - quarter survey of 23,000 firms by the National Federation of Independent Business.

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Malone & Hyde has prospered and grown at its Missouri headquarters in Sikeston.

The growth story is remarkable for one of 12 years.

The wholesale grocery firm is a good example of the desirability of a community maintaining a climate in which a firm can develop.

Sikeston has strived to be a good partner, furnishing the services that a progressive company needs and providing a good place for its employes to live and work.

Not all the industrial success enjoyed by communities is involved in committees going out and inducing one of the nation's largest manufacturers to come to their cities.

This is only one source of growth. Another involves the feeding and care of existing industries, some of them small.

Malone & Hyde is no longer small but its beginnings were.

In Sikeston alone the company employes 115.

From Sikeston a fleet of trucks carries the merchandise of Malone & Hyde over a broad area. In the process both the company and Sikeston receive a lot of good advertising.

The Malone & Hyde payroll contributes to the city's prosperity and its employes to all facets of Sikeston life.

This community appreciates Malone & Hyde. It is a good friend and neighbor.

It is pleasant to watch the company grow and to observe the breaking of ground for a 35 per cent expansion of warehouse space.

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If people like you, let them see little of you; they may give you credits for virtues that intimacy will reveal you do not possess.

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Some people believe that a man in charge of a business has a right to do a certain amount of grumbling when he thinks things are not going as they should.

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DOWN ON THE FARM

Six members of the President's Cabinet on Dec. 11 begin a two-day conference on "Communities of Tomorrow. How Rural? How Urban?"

Distribute the earth as you will, the principal question remains inexorable -- Who is to dig it? Which of us, in brief words, is to do the hard and dirty work for the rest, and for what pay? -- John Ruskin

BETWEEN 500,000 and 600,000 persons, most of them young, migrate from the country to the city every year. Today 70 per cent of our people live on 1.2 per cent of the land. Most of these newcomers to the city are ill-prepared to cope with their new surroundings and lack supportive skills.

The trend goes back to World War II and farther. It became a problem of national concern at least a dozen years ago. There were 5,382,162 farms in 1950; only 4,782,393 in 1954, as disclosed by the 1955 Census of Agriculture. Significantly enough, in the big farm category -- 500 acres and up -- there was actually a growth of 18,485 farms.

Population profiles show that departure from farms accounts for the drop in the proportion of the rural to the whole population. On the eve of World War I, one out of three Americans still lived on farms. Today only one in 17 does. The farm population in 1966 was estimated at 11.6 million, down from 15.6 million in 1960. The current rate of farm population loss -- about 5 per cent a year -- is expected to continue.

MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, President Johnson appointed a National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty. The panel has completed its study and sent its recommendations to the White House. The President may make the Dec. 11-12 symposium on urban overcrowding and rural decline the occasion to outline some legislative proposals to reverse the trend, or at least to slow it down.

The essential question is what the government can and should do. Can you keep 'em down on the farm? Should you?

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey on Oct. 11 summed up the thrust of many rural-aid proposals. "We can," he said, "offer tax incentives, subsidies, new programs of cooperative partnership between government and private enterprise, such as we are putting to work in our big cities."

SOME OF THE REMEDIES are dubious: Robert A. Levine of the Office of Economic Opportunity, in a memo of last June reported: "Programs which try to cure rural poverty by creating a personal or community economic base under conditions where such a base does not exist are seldom going to work. Parts of the South have been undergoing extensive industrial development for 40 years, and they still have more than their proportion of poverty. Industrial projects for such areas. . . can use up an awful lot of money, create very few jobs, and of the jobs they do create, reserve even fewer for the poor."

Dr. Levine indicated to Editorial Research Reports, Dec. 5, that the agenda of the Washington conference did not indicate prompt results "in terms of action, as such." A spokesman for the Department of Agriculture, a principal sponsor of the symposium, said at the same time that he knew of no specific proposals to be presented. But the discussion could easily lead to White House and regional conferences. Meanwhile, the unskilled and the unprepared continue to drift into the city.

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Troubles seem greater after night, and perhaps it is for the reason that troubles seem greater to the old than to the young. Age is the twilight of life when commonplace things assume fantastic shapes.

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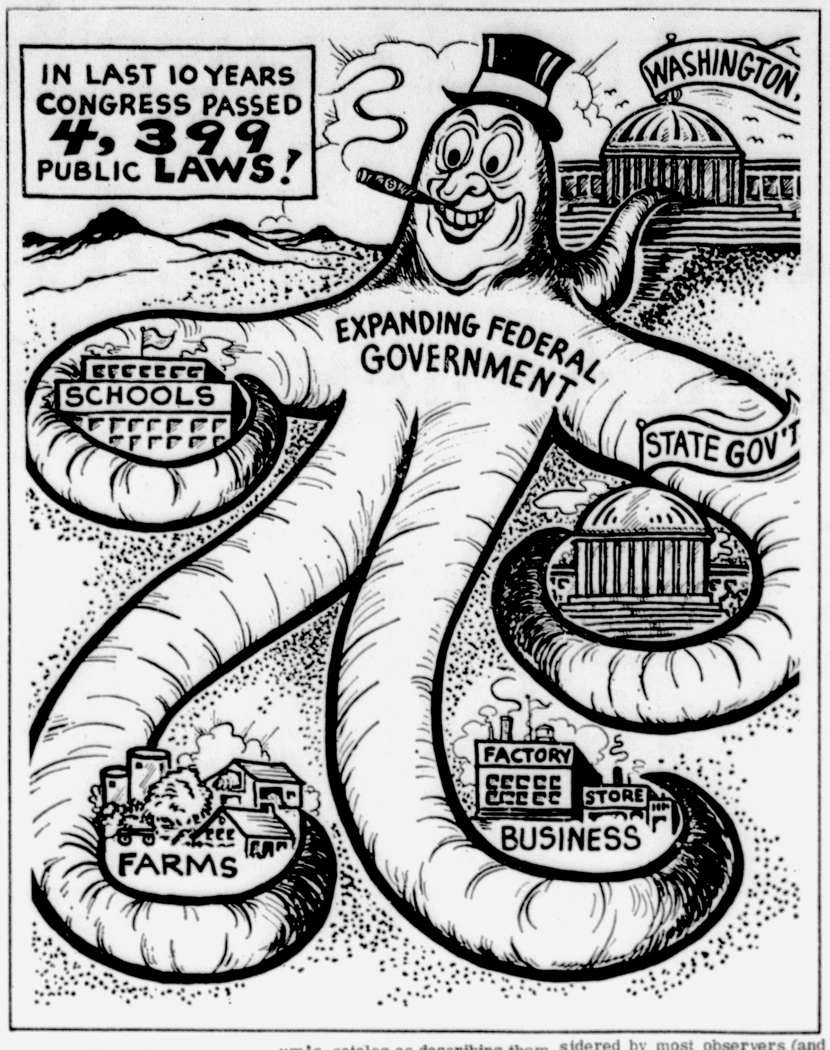

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DECEMBER 15 - FRIDAY

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BILL OF RIGHTS DAY, Dec. 15. By Presidential Proclamation in recent years. By Act of Congress, Bill of Rights ratified on this day, 1791.

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The Volkswagen and the Comet manufacturers are getting together on a new compact called "The Vomet."

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TRUE-TO-LIFE ART BOWS IN

Realism is an impolite word in modern art circles. Thus it is surprising to hear of a recent exhibition at Stockholm's Museum of Modern Art in which the objects were so lifelike they couldn't be told from the real thing.

Even more surprising, the exhibitor had never painted or sculpted before.

Actually, the objects WERE real -- eight men, five women and a dog, sitting or standing on pedestals or inside frames.

It was an exhibition of "live portraits" or "live sculpture," reports Scandinavian Times magazine. It quotes the museum's catalog as describing them as "an artist's way of seeing the irrational, fantastic and inspiring in real things" and representing "an attempt to do away with what remains in this world of artistic dogmatism."

(Let's hope the dog couldn't read.)

The "painter - sculptor," an avant-garde playwright named Pi Lind, wanted to prove that real things may be used and experienced as art. So he persuaded 13 people and a dog -- including a bank clerk, a high school teacher, a writer, a lighthouse keeper and a model -- to get up and let people gawk at them.

The most popular "portrait," says the Times, proved to be the 24-year-old blonde model sitting with her legs crossed.

Which perhaps proves once again that while art is long and artists are often short on ideas, some things inspire forever.

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THE C. I. A. - PART IV

An absolute requisite to any organization such as the CIA is that thing called esprit de corps: pride, enthusiasm, devotion and jealous regard for the honor of the group. The Marines have it. The FBI has it. In the CIA it is almost totally lacking.

Two men are primarily responsible for this situation. Both were Presidents of the United States.

The first was Harry S. Truman. He appointed the man who is considered by most observers (and CIA employees) to have been the best man ever to head the agency, Vice Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter -- and then refused to back him up. Most readers of these lines will think immediately of Truman's dismissal of General MacArthur at the height of the Korean War. But it may be that his replacement of Hillenkoetter was more disastrous, historically. Admiral Hillenkoetter was appointed Director of the CIA in May, 1947. He was a professional intelligence officer, ran a tight shop, and a good one. President Truman left guidance of the CIA to the Policy Planning Staff at the Department of State. In practice that meant that George Kennan, John Paton Davies, Jr., and Harlan Cleveland gave the orders. There came the inevitable showdown, and Truman sided with the State Department. In 1950, Hillenkoetter was replaced by General Walter Bedell Smith, who bent to the State Department's will. A number of top CIA career officers departed when Hillenkoetter did. Agency morale never recovered.

The second blow was administered by John F. Kennedy. It is the record that one of the CIA's most brilliant achievements was the overthrow of the Communist government of Guatemala. The man who engineered it was Whiting Willauer, one of America's authentic heroes -- and CIA's: Princeton, B.S., cum laude, 1928; top ten percent, Harvard Law School, 1931; varsity football and lacrosse; multiengine aircraft pilot; fluent in Spanish, French, German, Chinese; coordinator of Admiral Byrd's second Antartic expedition; special assistant Attorney General of the US; assistant to Gen. Chennault in formation of the Flying Tigers; special representative of the US in the Philippines; Ambassador to Honduras and to Costa Rica. In the final months of his administration, President Eisenhower chose Whiting Willauer to plan and organize the invasion of Cuba, a salute to his earlier success in Guatemala.

John F. Kennedy relieved him, without explanation, discussion or common courtesy.

The Bay of Pigs tragedy followed. But CIA morale had died months earlier.

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Father: "What is this C and D on your report card?"

Junior: "That's my vitamin deficiency."

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Two business men were talking. "Is your advertising getting results?" asked the first.

"It sure is," moaned the second. "Last week we advertised for a night watchman and the next night we were robbed."

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Betcha Didn't Know . . . . . Lulu says a Dachshund is a Great Dane after taxes.

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It's funny, but it works! Take your house number and double it. Add 5. Multiply by half a hundred, then add your age. Add the number of days in a year, and subtract 615. The last two figures will be your age; the others will be your house number.

Doc. Duncan Says

A "SHOWCASE" FOR SOCIALISM

Sweden has often been pointed out as a showcase of socialism. In this Scandinavian country, we are told, the beneficial effects of well-developed socialism are clearly evident. It is true that the effects of socialism are quite apparent in Sweden, but they have been anything but beneficial.

Socialism can be financed only through taxation, and the Swedish taxpayer knows all too well how high the cost is. Statistics show that taxes take forty per cent of the gross national product in Sweden each year. The general sales tax is eleven per cent, the tax on gasoline is sixty-six per cent, on cigarettes eighty per cent, and on liquor ninety per cent.

The high taxes have not produced corresponding benefits for the people. The waiting time for a new home in Sweden is often ten years. Hospitals are so overcrowded that some operations must be postponed for more than a year.

The people are deeply dissatisfied with their so-called cradle to the grave protection it is well known that the incidence of alcoholism, drug addiction, and suicide is very high in Sweden. The obvious conclusion is that when individuals are deprived of the right to take care of themselves and keep what they earn, discontent grows and people lose interest in living.

Socialism doesn't work. It piles ever-increasing burdens of taxation upon the citizen, while at the same time depriving him of any incentive to build a useful, productive life. Americans should look to Sweden as an example of what socialism can do. They should heed the warning that it offers. HLH

H.L. Hunt Says

Gramp sez if Harry Truman hadn't relieved McArthur of his command in Korea we'd still be fightin China if we hadn't took French or Jap leave, or run out of boys, or ammo, or fast bucks. However, Ike promised to stop it and kept his promise and then got his foot in the butter by sending advisers to Vitamin. But if he wuz in now, I'm sure he'd be big enough man to pull out like De Gaul or the miracle did, regardless of the advice of any Prine, Preist or Potentate.

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If Johnson runs again in 1968 he would prefer to have the popular Connally run for reelection as governor of Texas to help to keep Texas in the Democratic column.

CLARK CLIFFORD is one of the most astute lawyers in Washington, with a long list of top clients ranging from Depont to Phillips Petroleum and the Pennsylvania railroad. Johnson has been leaning heavily on Clifford for advice in the Vietnam war, was grooming him to be secretary of state, but could appoint him as secretary of defense first.

As head of the committee for Central Intelligence, Clifford attends top strategy meetings, listens to others argue, then tells LBJ: "If you really are serious about discussing this, Mr. President, I'd like to be consulted."

This usually ends the argument.

ROBERT ANDERSON, a Republican, is an old Texas friend of LBJ, was manager of the 300,000 - acre Waggoner ranch near Wichita Falls, later became secretary of the navy and secretary of the treasury under Eisenhower.

Before he took a job in the Eisenhower cabinet, according to Robert Sherrell in his book "The Accidental President," Anderson had a million dollars deposited to his account by Sid Richardson, the big Texas oil man, in order to insure security after he retired.

LITTLE BLACK BOOK

Another Democratic state, hitherto considered safe for Lyndon Johnson, may go Republican as a result of a little black book, which mysteriously disappeared from an obscure Elkins, W. Va., law office and turned up in the justice department. It has touched off an investigation into the financial affairs of West Virginia's last governor, William Wallace Barron.

The little black book may become as important as the black book featured in the teapot dome scandal. It is sure to help Rep. Aron Moore of Wheeling, now a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket.

The appointments book belonged to Elkins attorney Bonn Brown, who described it to this column as his "Lawyer's Daybook." He said it was stolen, along with some other papers, and he could only speculate on how the justice department finally got hold of it.

The book provided a detailed record of the clients and visitors who called upon him while he was "associated" in law practice with ex-Gov. Barron. This back-door relationship continued, Brown admitted, while Barron was a full-time state official. From the time Barron was appointed to head the state liquor commission in 1953 until the end of his term as governor in 1965 he received a cut from the Elkins law practice, Brown conceded.

The justice department, running down entries in the appointments book, has found that Brown shared fees from the coal industry with Barron at the same time that the coal industry was seeking the right of Eminent Domain to lay a pipeline across West Virginia for transporting coal slurry.

Brown acknowledged to us that he had made two payments of $25,000 each from the coal industry to Barron while Barron was governor. Brown claimed this was merely Barron's share of "accumulated law fees" from coal clients.

Brown freely admitted he had lobbied to secure the right of Eminent Domain for the coal pipeline. These expropriation rights, however, were approved by the state legislature.

The justice department is also interested in liquor industry law fees which Brown allegedly shared with Barron while the latter headed the liquor commission.

The former governor declined to comment on the specific charges the justice department is investigating. He pointed out to us, however, that he had been associated with Brown in the Elkins law firm since they got out of law school in 1941. He denied he had done anything wrong.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Labor Planning to Spend $25 Million to Elect LBJ

Bal Habour, Fla.: -- American labor will open its pocketbook as well as its heart for Lyndon Johnson and will spend some $25 million in a drive to reelect him next year.

That's the estimate of some of the new hard-hitting four-man committee of labor leaders appointed here to raise the millions needed by the massive union federation's Committee On Political Education (COPE). This new political action high command is made up of the Communication Workers' Joe Beirne, the Retail Clerks' Jim Suffridge, the Seafarers' Paul Hall and Steel's I.W. Abel.

In a historic sense, theirs has been the real AFL-CIO Seventh Constitutional Convention despite the furor over foreign policy, the fight-to-the finish copper strike and the clipping of Walter Reuther's right and left wings.

One of them reminded this correspondent that "as Arthur Goldberg once said, the one thing labor can't stand is a neutral in the White House."

Of the $25 million, some 8 to 10 million will be raised and spent in cash -- directly in political contributions to Mr. Johnson's campaign committees and Democratic running mates all the way down the Congressional line. And indirectly for publicity in all media, electronic and printed.

The publicly announced quota for COPE itself merely is the "collection of funds dollar by dollar." COPE's quota may run only as much as $3 million. The rest will be spent by the 126 national unions (with the exception of the United Auto Workers) and a great many of the AFL-CIO's 60,000 locals.

Much of this COPE money has already been pledged. There was a meeting, for example, of some 20 union chiefs with AFL-CIO President George Meany here in the Hotel Americans on Dec. 4. In a few hours, after some discussions of the hole left by Reuther's refusal to pay the auto union's $190,000 annual COPE quota, the union leaders pledged some $400,000.

And there's much more to come. The four-man committee has divided up the federation's big unions and will seek a quota from each for the political cash register.

Labor's high command believes that Richard Nixon will be the opponent -- and the AFL-CIO strategists are looking with pleasure to their second fight against him.

"He's the most likely candidate," said one of the most influential of American labor leaders. "He has enough I.Q. U.s inside the Republican Party to give him the bulk of the delegates to their national convention and after all it's the delegates who count."

But despite the big financial barrage which will be heaved at the Republican nominee, whoever he is, the real bulk of the $25 million will be spent by the national unions as they convert themselves virtually into a network of political headquarters across the nation. Thus, in a presidential campaign year politics becomes "a priority commitment." A union with five or six hundred field representatives and a big national office staff throws them all into the campaign, along with car caravans, doorbeel-ringing squads, thousands of telephoners making millions of calls, and other activity including huge mailings and the use of union-owned or operated computers.

And it's all charged to the union treasury.

Furthermore, this year labor's tacticians are taking a new twist. They're going in for "Community COPEs." They plan to set up "Ad Hoc COPEs" in thousands of suburbs. In fact, they have already begun in Alabama, Indians, and "near Chicago and Milwaukee," they reported.

COPE's new strategy is to make these new machines mean "to the community what the grievance committee is to the workplace." The new strategy is to avoid using proletarian jargon or a class-conscious appeal. Instead the new labor units will seek to fight on such matters as local bond issues, stop lights, freeway and zoning regulations.

Tied in with this drive is a new campaign directed by the AFL-CIO's Education Dept. Its instructions are to reach the "new membership." At least 25 per cent of the movement now is under 30 years of age and 50 per cent is under 40 years.

It will take money to reach and impress them. It will take money, too, say the political strategists, to wipe out the "apathy of the Negro vote" where the issues are not as dramatic as they were recently in Gary and Cleveland.

The money will be raised but President Johnson is not getting a blank check. There are those such as the United Steelworkers' vice president, Joseph Molony, who believe the White House has not backed labor as strongly as it should.

Molony, as eloquent man, now the operational chief of the 26-union coordinated strike in the nonferrous metal and refining industry, took to the convention stage and, at the end of an impassioned attack on the industrialists, said:

"Some years ago in a situation not unlike the one we now find ourselves in, President Truman did not flinch from seizing the steel industry and running up the American flag over its plants and mines." In 1962 when the steel producers attempted to raise prices $5 a ton, President Kennedy "knew what to do," said Molony. "He brought the steel industry to its senses in a hurry..."

The implication was obvious. President Johnson is not being the friend which Mr. Truman and the late Jack Kennedy were. There was much of this sort of talk.

But it won't keep the campaign money from flowing.

Women's Page

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Problems

"In the area of clothing buymanship and management of resources, there is a lack of critical, questioning attitude among the homemakers concerning new textile produce appearing in the retail market. Homemakers need to ask such questions as: Are special finishes necessary on all garments, for example, durable press on pajamas? How much does a special finish add to the cost of a garment and is it worth it? What service can be expected from this fabric and what problems encountered in its care?

"Homemakers need to learn the best uses for specific fibers and fabrics, the characteristics, advantages and disadvantages. Awareness of labels -- using them as a guide when buying clothing, is also necessary."

To get the most value from money spent, homemakers should plan wardrobes which are aesthetically good and durable and meet the physical and social needs of their families.

Homemakers report problems finding an adequate supply of 100 per cent cotton garments, washable woolens, shrinkage-resistant knit garments, special type sizes and designs for physically handicapped persons.

"Homemakers feel a lack of knowledge concerning care of clothing - spot and stain removal from specially-treated fabrics, and the selection and use of laundry aids, bleaches, detergents and equipment."

They are concerned with improving personal appearance and want more training in clothing construction.

Recommendations

"Programs in consumer information about textiles and clothing should be developed and made available to all audiences. These programs should be directed toward helping homemakers develop a critical, questioning attitude toward new textile products, their advantages and disadvantages. Emphasis should also be placed on reading labels when purchasing clothing, and any other methods of getting the best value for the money spent."

Mass media should be used more to provide information about textiles and clothing.

The Extension division might develop literature as educational programs for retail stores and their sales personnel. Effective consumer - manufacturer communication should be established.

Laundry clinics and study of effective use of rummage sale purchases could be developed, as could courses in personal grooming, clothing construction and use of sewing equipment.

Eastern Star Officers Guests At Tea Sunday

NEW MADRID -- Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robbins, worthy patron and worthy matron of Chapter 293, Order of Eastern Star, honored the officers at a tea, Sunday, at 3:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge.

The table was covered with white and overlaid with red net and felt. The centerpiece was a green sleigh filled with holly and red and green glittered cattails. A silver coffee service and crystal punch bowl were at each end of the table.

Mrs. Robbins gave a short program. She presented the women officers with gifts of silver salad tongs and the men received gold banjo thermometers.

Finger sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres, punch, coffee, nuts and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Akins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold White, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Unsel, Mrs. Reva Henrickson, Mrs. Mary Lois Hendley, Mrs. Camille Newingham, Mrs. Nita Cooper, Mrs. Ola Lewis and Mrs. Ouide Haymes.

Mark Branson Marks Birthday

Mark Branson celebrated his fifth birthday Dec. 6 at a party at the Kiddieland nursery school. He is the son of Mrs. Carol Branson.

His birthday cake was baked in the shape of a green Christmas tree with colored candies for ornaments. Cake and ice cream were served. Favors were candy, gun and a Santa Claus.

Attending were the honoree's brother, Gregory; Alan and Julia Trice, Lee Marshall, Karen Odum, LaVonne Ann Downey, Kim Morris, Jill Johnson, Carol and Gary Clayton.

Mickey Wagoner, Cindy Lawrence, Reesa and Darren Bailey, Lee Ann Darnell, Douglas Schindelar, Rusty and Tiara Greer, Harry Paul and Douglas Tope.

Keith Landers, Paul Murphy, Dennis Overbey, Steven Peel, Mary Jane Linhart, Judy Warth, Freda and R. J. Sturgeon and Lisa Couvion.

Bell City OES Has Installation

BELL CITY -- The installation of officers of the Order of the Eastern Star was Saturday night at the Masonic Temple with persons from San Antonio, Tex., Flint, Mich., Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Bloomfield and Marble Hill attending.

The chapter room was accented with golden candelabra from which pink candles burned, lighted by Miss Vicky Lape and Miss Linda Diesel, both of Marble Hill.

A Bible was presented by Miss Debbie Hensley of Cape Girardeau, honored queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel 51, Miss Donna Sparks, senior princess, and Miss Gaye Clippard of Cape Girardeau, junior princess, both of Job's Daughters, Bethel 51.

The tribute to the U. S. flag was given by Otto Lape, worthy patron. Mrs. Joe Rampley, retiring worthy matron, welcomed guests and introduced Elvis Mooney of Bloomfield, right worshipful district deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and the installing officers, including Mrs. Morgan English, matron; James DeLay, patron; Mrs. L. A. Perry, marshall; Mrs. Joe Redman, chaplain; Mrs. Albert Elfrank, secretary; Mrs. Wayne French, organist, all past matrons and patron of Sapphire Chapter.

Mrs. Rampley and Lape thanked their officers and committees for helping make 1967 a successful year. They were presented the chapter's jewels by Mrs. Lape and Cleatus Henson, with appropriate poems. Poetry was again used in the new worthy matron's and patron's addresses.

Mrs. Lape, newly installed worthy matron, introduced her family, Vicky, Teresa, Durwin and Dennis Lape; her sisters, Mrs. Mary L. Murphy of San Antonio, Tex. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson of Sikeston; her brother, Paul Edwards of Flint, Mich., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Sommers of Bloomfield.

Leroy Minson of Marble Hill gave the benediction.

A social hour followed in the dining room. The serving table was covered in the worthy matron's colors of pink and silver. Mrs. Ralph Painton, Mrs. R. M. Limbaugh, Mrs. C. E. Lackey, Mrs. Kenneth George, Mrs. Albert Elfrank, Mrs. Wayne French and Mrs. Max Bollinger served.

Mrs. Lape was honored with a skit by members of her chapter, led by Mrs. Charles Bollinger.

A letter was read from Mrs. Anna Bidewell of Advance, district deputy grand matron of the 50th district, expressing her best wishes for the year and her regrets of not being present.

At the last meeting ending her reign in the East, Mrs. Avis Ann Rampley, retiring worthy matron, was honored with a skit, "A Stew for the Worthy Matron," by her officers. She was presented gifts and was welcomed as a new member to the Past Matrons Club with a poem befitting the occasion, read by Mrs. English, who also presented her a monetary gift.

Officers installed were Mrs. Otto Lape, worthy matron; Otto Lape, worthy patron; Mrs. Frank Gilles, associate matron; Cleatus Henson, associate patron; Mrs. K. M. Streeter, secretary; Mrs. R. M. Limbaugh, treasurer; Mrs. Ronnie Weeks, conductress; Mrs. Harve Kelso, associate conductress; Mrs. Joe Redman, chaplain; Mrs. Charles G. Bollinger, marshal; Mrs. Cleatus Henson, star point Ruth; Mrs. Ethel Limbaugh, star point Martha; Mrs. Joe Rampley, star point Electa; Mrs. Raymond Stovall and Mrs. Elmer Calliotte, warder and sentinel.

Mrs. Wayne French, organist; Mrs. Morgan English, Adah, and Mrs. L. A. Perry, Esther, will be installed at the next meeting.

That's My Boy That's My Girl

RUBEN HUBBERT, six, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hubbert, 521 East Gladys St.

KELLY RENEE BIGGERSTAFF, four and a half years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biggerstaff, Morehouse.

New Madrid Church Circle Has Meeting

NEW MADRID -- Circle No. 2 of the First Presbyterian church met last Thursday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Delmar Taylor.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Louis Jones. A discussion of "The Gift of God to His Church" was held with Mrs. Jesse Wilkins as moderator.

The project of the circle for the month was a children's home at Farmington and a cash donation was sent.

The circle presented a Bible stand to the church for the pulpit Bible.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Cookies and coffee were served to Mrs. Hazel Horton, Mrs. Irene Gehrig, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Mrs. Justine Parks, Mrs. Celia Scott, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Eveline Taylor and Mrs. Mildred Wilkins.

The next meeting will be Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. Irene Gehrig, with Mrs. Celia Scott, leader.

Masonic Lodge Host at Dinner

NEW MADRID -- Masonic lodge 429 entertained the members of chapter 293, Order of Eastern Star, at a dinner Monday at 7 p.m. at the lodge hall.

The Christmas theme was used for table decorations.

About 55 persons attended and were served baked ham, barbecued beef, baked beans, slaw, potato salad and dessert.

After dinner, the group was entertained with singing by the Standridge Trio of Sikeston.

HOSPITAL NOTES

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-13-67:

Roger Moore, Sikeston
Jessie Lee Carroll, Sikeston
John McFall, Sikeston
Patricia Powell, Lilbourn
Clydenya Sterling, East Prairie
Byron Gant, Wyatt
Jackie Hinshaw, East Prairie
William A. Joplin, Bertrand
David J. Reed, Sikeston
Rita Rice, Sikeston
Rena Austin, Sikeston

PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-13-67:

Norman Triplett, Gray Ridge
Billie Burns, Lilbourn
Hannah Woodward, East Prairie
Toni L. Zaricor, Sikeston
Bobby L. Pullen, Bell City
David Schoffner of Charleston and Mrs. Anna V. O'Neal of East Prairie have been discharged from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo.
Mrs. Thomas Toombs of Dexter, Leonard Adams of Advance and Mrs. Ronald Hale of Sikeston have been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.
Louie Organ of Charleston has been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.
Charles Scott McRoy of Dexter, Miss Sherry N. Williams of Bloomfield and Willie J. Williamson of Essex have been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.
Mrs. Lawanda Keeling of Morehouse has been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.
Mrs. Beckie Powers of Gideon, Mrs. Marcia Parker, Mrs. Alma Sherry, both of Dexter, and Mrs. Eulah Tucker of Bloomfield have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.
John McKenzie of Malden has been released from Doctors hospital.
Ruby M. Milloway of Sikeston and Mrs. Pamela K. Dawson of Bernie have been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.
Mrs. Erma M. Suttner of Charleston, Miss Linda F. Hamaker of Dexter and Mrs. Pamela K. Dawson of Bernie have been released from Lucy Lee hospital.

Mrs. Northern Honored

Mrs. Paul Northern, the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Jenkins, was honored at a wedding shower Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. Charles Sanders.

Hostesses were Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Ray Payne.

Cupcakes and soft drinks were served. The serving table was covered with pink tissue paper and decorated with white wedding bells and a miniature bridal couple.

Games were played with prizes presented to the honoree.

Guests were Mrs. Leroy McCormick, Miss Porshia Morris, Miss Mary Ellen Jenkins, Mrs. Clyde Thatcher, Mrs. Albert Jenkins Jr., Mrs. Albert Jenkins Sr., Mrs. Bill McDowell, Mrs. Roy Northern, Mrs. Jack Jenkins.

Mrs. Lester King, Mrs. John Kidd, Mrs. Jim Cantrell, Mrs. Odis Greer, Mrs. J. C. Summerville, Mrs. Lola Payne, Mrs. Lynn McKinnie, Mrs. Allen Edwards, Mrs. Jerome Johnson.

Mrs. L. E. Price, Mrs. Jean Long, Miss Marilyn Stagg, Mrs. Riley Bilderback, Mrs. Francis Jenkings, Mrs. Lon Vanover and Mrs. B. A. Winchester.

School Menu

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Friday, Dec. 15
Orange juice
Peanut butter and jelly sandwich
Peas and carrots
Cinnamon rolls
Milk

BELL CITY SCHOOLS
Friday, Dec. 15
Fish fillet with tartar sauce
Blackeye peas
Mixed greens
Corn bread
Apple crunch
Milk

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, Dec. 15
1/2 pint milk
Fried fish
Pickled beets
Buttered potatoes
Blackberry cobbler
Bread and butter

PARMA SCHOOLS
Friday, Dec. 15
Chili with beans
Cheese sandwich
Lettuce salad
Apple crisp
Bread-butter-milk

SCOTT COUNTY R-V PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, Dec. 15
Fish on bun
Potato salad
Green peas
Jello
Butter-milk

MATTHEWS R-V SCHOOLS
Friday, Dec. 15
Tuna salad sandwiches
Crowder peas
Bread-butter
Chocolate chip cookies
Half peach
1/2 pint milk

MOREHOUSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, Dec. 15
Cheese slices
Candied sweet potatoes
Green peas
Bread-butter
Peanut butter
1/2 pint milk
Chocolate pudding with whipped cream

Allin Leslie Begins Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Leslie, 911 Moore, received word from their son, Allin Leslie, member of cast of the Broadway Show, "Cabaret," that he is leaving New York City, on a ten months' tour.

The tour will open in New Haven, Conn., for a preview at the Shubert theater, after which the cast will fly to Cleveland, for a three weeks' engagement at the Hannah theater. From Cleveland they will go to Rochester, N.Y., for one week, followed by two weeks in Cincinnati, and then to Toronto, Canada, for three weeks.

Following the Canadian engagement they will tour eight mid-western and eastern cities, with a minimum stand of two weeks, and four weeks at the National Theater in Washington D.C.

Their summer and fall tour will include a 16-week performance in San Francisco and the final six weeks in Los Angeles.

The parents were also advised that their son was selected for an understudy part for a minor role as an actor, in additon to his present role.

Two Celebrate Birthdays Monday

Mickey Wagoner and Paul Murphy shared birthday honors at the Kiddieland nursery school Monday. Mickey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wagoner of Blodgett and Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy, 806 Harvard. They were six years old. The children's mothers had shared a hospital room when Mickey and Paul were born.

Paul's birthday cake was baked in the shape of a boy and had blue icing. Mickey's cake was baked in the shape of a girl, had pink icing and coconut hair. The children sang "Happy Birthday". Cake and ice cream were served.

Guests were Keith Landers, Mary Jane Linhart, Judy Warth, Freda and R. J. Sturgeon, Darren Bailey, Cindy Lawrence, Jill Meyer.

Douglas Schindelar, Rusty and Tiara Greer, Carol and Gary Clayton, Jill Johnson, LaVonne Downey, Karen Odum and Alan and Julia Trice.

Sue Peyton to Be Bride of Michael Forbey

CHARLESTON -- Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Peyton announce that their daughter, Sue Dianne, and Michael Lee Forbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forbey of Charleston, will be married Dec. 23 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist church.

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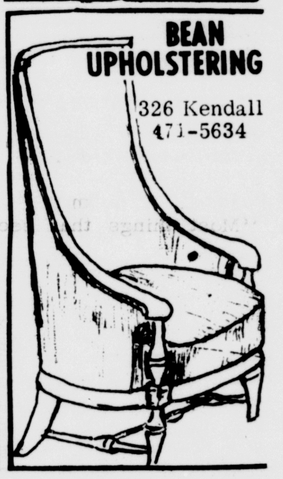

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Problems

"In the area of clothing buymanship and management of resources, there is a lack of critical, questioning attitude among the homemakers concerning new textile produce appearing in the retail market. Homemakers need to ask such questions as: Are special finishes necessary on all garments, for example, durable press on pajamas? How much does a special finish add to the cost of a garment and is it worth it? What service can be expected from this fabric and what problems encountered in its care?

"Homemakers need to learn the best uses for specific fibers and fabrics, the characteristics, advantages and disadvantages. Awareness of labels -- using them as a guide when buying clothing, is also necessary."

To get the most value from money spent, homemakers should plan wardrobes which are aesthetically good and durable and meet the physical and social needs of their families.

Homemakers report problems finding an adequate supply of 100 per cent cotton garments, washable woolens, shrinkage-resistant knit garments, special type sizes and designs for physically handicapped persons.

"Homemakers feel a lack of knowledge concerning care of clothing - spot and stain removal from specially-treated fabrics, and the selection and use of laundry aids, bleaches, detergents and equipment."

They are concerned with improving personal appearance and want more training in clothing construction.

Recommendations

"Programs in consumer information about textiles and clothing should be developed and made available to all audiences. These programs should be directed toward helping homemakers develop a critical, questioning attitude toward new textile products, their advantages and disadvantages. Emphasis should also be placed on reading labels when purchasing clothing, and any other methods of getting the best value for the money spent."

Mass media should be used more to provide information about textiles and clothing.

The Extension division might develop literature as educational programs for retail stores and their sales personnel. Effective consumer - manufacturer communication should be established.

Eastern Star Officers Guests At Tea Sunday

NEW MADRID -- Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robbins, worthy patron and worthy matron of Chapter 293, Order of Eastern Star, honored the officers at a tea, Sunday, at 3:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge.

The table was covered with white and overlaid with red net and felt. The centerpiece was a green sleigh filled with holly and red and green glittered cattails. A silver coffee service and crystal punch bowl were at each end of the table.

Mrs. Robbins gave a short program. She presented the women officers with gifts of silver salad tongs and the men received gold banjo thermometers.

Finger sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres, punch, coffee, nuts and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Akins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold White, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Unsel, Mrs. Reva Henrickson, Mrs. Mary Lois Hendley, Mrs. Camille Newingham, Mrs. Nita Cooper, Mrs. Ola Lewis and Mrs. Ouide Haymes.

Mark Branson Marks Birthday

Mark Branson celebrated his fifth birthday Dec. 6 at a party at the Kiddieland nursery school. He is the son of Mrs. Carol Branson.

His birthday cake was baked in the shape of a green Christmas tree with colored candies for ornaments. Cake and ice cream were served. Favors were candy, gun and a Santa Claus.

Attending were the honoree's brother, Gregory; Alan and Julia Trice, Lee Marshall, Karen Odum, LaVonne Ann Downey, Kim Morris, Jill Johnson, Carol and Gary Clayton.

Mickey Wagoner, Cindy Lawrence, Reesa and Darren Bailey, Lee Ann Darnell, Douglas Schindelar, Rusty and Tiara Greer, Harry Paul and Douglas Tope.

Keith Landers, Paul Murphy, Dennis Overbey, Steven Peel, Mary Jane Linhart, Judy Warth, Freda and R. J. Sturgeon and Lisa Couvion.

Laundry clinics and study of effective use of rummage sale purchases could be developed, as could courses in personal grooming, clothing construction and use of sewing equipment.

Bell City OES Has Installation

BELL CITY -- The installation of officers of the Order of the Eastern Star was Saturday night at the Masonic Temple with persons from San Antonio, Tex., Flint, Mich., Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Bloomfield and Marble Hill attending.

The chapter room was accented with golden candelabra from which pink candles burned, lighted by Miss Vicky Lape and Miss Linda Diesel, both of Marble Hill.

A Bible was presented by Miss Debbie Hensley of Cape Girardeau, honored queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel 51, Miss Donna Sparks, senior princess, and Miss Gaye Clippard of Cape Girardeau, junior princess, both of Job's Daughters, Bethel 51.

The tribute to the U. S. flag was given by Otto Lape, worthy patron. Mrs. Joe Rampley, retiring worthy matron, welcomed guests and introduced Elvis Mooney of Bloomfield, right worshipful district deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and the installing officers, including Mrs. Morgan English, matron; James DeLay, patron; Mrs. L. A. Perry, marshall; Mrs. Joe Redman, chaplain; Mrs. Albert Elfrank, secretary; Mrs. Wayne French, organist, all past matrons and patron of Sapphire Chapter.

Mrs. Rampley and Lape thanked their officers and committees for helping make 1967 a successful year. They were presented the chapter's jewels by Mrs. Lape and Cleatus Henson, with appropriate poems. Poetry was again used in the new worthy matron's and patron's addresses.

Mrs. Lape, newly installed worthy matron, introduced her family, Vicky, Teresa, Durwin and Dennis Lape; her sisters, Mrs. Mary L. Murphy of San Antonio, Tex. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson of Sikeston; her brother, Paul Edwards of Flint, Mich., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Sommers of Bloomfield.

Leroy Minson of Marble Hill gave the benediction.

A social hour followed in the dining room. The serving table was covered in the worthy matron's colors of pink and silver. Mrs. Ralph Painton, Mrs. R. M. Limbaugh, Mrs. C. E. Lackey, Mrs. Kenneth George, Mrs. Albert Elfrank, Mrs. Wayne French and Mrs. Max Bollinger served.

Mrs. Lape was honored with a skit by members of her chapter, led by Mrs. Charles Bollinger.

A letter was read from Mrs. Anna Bidewell of Advance, district deputy grand matron of the 50th district, expressing her best wishes for the year and her regrets of not being present.

At the last meeting ending her reign in the East, Mrs. Avis Ann Rampley, retiring worthy matron, was honored with a skit, "A Stew for the Worthy Matron," by her officers. She was presented gifts and was welcomed as a new member to the Past Matrons Club with a poem befitting the occasion, read by Mrs. English, who also presented her a monetary gift.

Officers installed were Mrs. Otto Lape, worthy matron; Otto Lape, worthy patron; Mrs. Frank Gilles, associate matron; Cleatus Henson, associate patron; Mrs. K. M. Streeter, secretary; Mrs. R. M. Limbaugh, treasurer; Mrs. Ronnie Weeks, conductress; Mrs. Harve Kelso, associate conductress; Mrs. Joe Redman, chaplain; Mrs. Charles G. Bollinger, marshal; Mrs. Cleatus Henson, star point Ruth; Mrs. Ethel Limbaugh, star point Martha; Mrs. Joe Rampley, star point Electa; Mrs. Raymond Stovall and Mrs. Elmer Calliotte, warder and sentinel.

Mrs. Wayne French, organist; Mrs. Morgan English, Adah, and Mrs. L. A. Perry, Esther, will be installed at the next meeting.

That's My Boy That's My Girl

RUBEN HUBBERT, six, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hubbert, 521 East Gladys St.

KELLY RENEE BIGGERSTAFF, four and a half years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biggerstaff, Morehouse.

New Madrid Church Circle Has Meeting

NEW MADRID -- Circle No. 2 of the First Presbyterian church met last Thursday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Delmar Taylor.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Louis Jones. A discussion of "The Gift of God to His Church" was held with Mrs. Jesse Wilkins as moderator.

The project of the circle for the month was a children's home at Farmington and a cash donation was sent.

The circle presented a Bible stand to the church for the pulpit Bible.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Cookies and coffee were served to Mrs. Hazel Horton, Mrs. Irene Gehrig, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Mrs. Justine Parks, Mrs. Celia Scott, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Eveline Taylor and Mrs. Mildred Wilkins.

The next meeting will be Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. Irene Gehrig, with Mrs. Celia Scott, leader.

Masonic Lodge Host at Dinner

NEW MADRID -- Masonic lodge 429 entertained the members of chapter 293, Order of Eastern Star, at a dinner Monday at 7 p.m. at the lodge hall.

The Christmas theme was used for table decorations.

About 55 persons attended and were served baked ham, barbecued beef, baked beans, slaw, potato salad and dessert.

After dinner, the group was entertained with singing by the Standridge Trio of Sikeston.

HOSPITAL NOTES

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-13-67:

Roger Moore, Sikeston
Jessie Lee Carroll, Sikeston
John McFall, Sikeston
Patricia Powell, Lilbourn
Clydenya Sterling, East Prairie
Byron Gant, Wyatt
Jackie Hinshaw, East Prairie
William A. Joplin, Bertrand
David J. Reed, Sikeston
Rita Rice, Sikeston
Rena Austin, Sikeston

PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-13-67:

Norman Triplett, Gray Ridge
Billie Burns, Lilbourn
Hannah Woodward, East Prairie
Toni L. Zaricor, Sikeston
Bobby L. Pullen, Bell City
David Schoffner of Charleston and Mrs. Anna V. O'Neal of East Prairie have been discharged from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo.

Mrs. Thomas Toombs of Dexter, Leonard Adams of Advance and Mrs. Ronald Hale of Sikeston have been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Louie Organ of Charleston has been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Charles Scott McRoy of Dexter, Miss Sherry N. Williams of Bloomfield and Willie J. Williamson of Essex have been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Lawanda Keeling of Morehouse has been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Beckie Powers of Gideon, Mrs. Marcia Parker, Mrs. Alma Sherry, both of Dexter, and Mrs. Eulah Tucker of Bloomfield have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

John McKenzie of Malden has been released from Doctors hospital.

Ruby M. Milloway of Sikeston and Mrs. Pamela K. Dawson of Bernie have been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Erma M. Suttner of Charleston, Miss Linda F. Hamaker of Dexter and Mrs. Pamela K. Dawson of Bernie have been released from Lucy Lee hospital.

Mrs. Northern Honored

Mrs. Paul Northern, the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Jenkins, was honored at a wedding shower Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. Charles Sanders.

Hostesses were Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Ray Payne.

Cupcakes and soft drinks were served. The serving table was covered with pink tissue paper and decorated with white wedding bells and a miniature bridal couple.

Games were played with prizes presented to the honoree.

Guests were Mrs. Leroy McCormick, Miss Porshia Morris, Miss Mary Ellen Jenkins, Mrs. Clyde Thatcher, Mrs. Albert Jenkins Jr., Mrs. Albert Jenkins Sr., Mrs. Bill McDowell, Mrs. Roy Northern, Mrs. Jack Jenkins.

Mrs. Lester King, Mrs. John Kidd, Mrs. Jim Cantrell, Mrs. Odis Greer, Mrs. J. C. Summerville, Mrs. Lola Payne, Mrs. Lynn McKinnie, Mrs. Allen Edwards, Mrs. Jerome Johnson.

Mrs. L. E. Price, Mrs. Jean Long, Miss Marilyn Stagg, Mrs. Riley Bilderback, Mrs. Francis Jenkings, Mrs. Lon Vanover and Mrs. B. A. Winchester.

School Menu

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL
Friday, Dec. 15
Orange juice
Peanut butter and jelly sandwich
Peas and carrots
Cinnamon rolls
Milk

BELL CITY SCHOOLS
Friday, Dec. 15
Fish fillet with tartar sauce
Blackeye peas
Mixed greens
Corn bread
Apple crunch
Milk

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, Dec. 15
1/2 pint milk
Fried fish
Pickled beets
Buttered potatoes
Blackberry cobbler
Bread and butter

PARMA SCHOOLS
Friday, Dec. 15
Chili with beans
Cheese sandwich
Lettuce salad
Apple crisp
Bread-butter-milk

SCOTT COUNTY R-V PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, Dec. 15
Fish on bun
Potato salad
Green peas
Jello
Butter-milk

MATTHEWS R-V SCHOOLS
Friday, Dec. 15
Tuna salad sandwiches
Crowder peas
Bread-butter
Chocolate chip cookies
Half peach
1/2 pint milk

MOREHOUSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, Dec. 15
Cheese slices
Candied sweet potatoes
Green peas
Bread-butter
Peanut butter
1/2 pint milk
Chocolate pudding with whipped cream

Allin Leslie Begins Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Leslie, 911 Moore, received word from their son, Allin Leslie, member of cast of the Broadway Show, "Cabaret," that he is leaving New York City, on a ten months' tour.

The tour will open in New Haven, Conn., for a preview at the Shubert theater, after which the cast will fly to Cleveland, for a three weeks' engagement at the Hannah theater. From Cleveland they will go to Rochester, N.Y., for one week, followed by two weeks in Cincinnati, and then to Toronto, Canada, for three weeks.

Following the Canadian engagement they will tour eight mid-western and eastern cities, with a minimum stand of two weeks, and four weeks at the National Theater in Washington D.C.

Their summer and fall tour will include a 16-week performance in San Francisco and the final six weeks in Los Angeles.

The parents were also advised that their son was selected for an understudy part for a minor role as an actor, in additon to his present role.

Two Celebrate Birthdays Monday

Mickey Wagoner and Paul Murphy shared birthday honors at the Kiddieland nursery school Monday. Mickey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wagoner of Blodgett and Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy, 806 Harvard. They were six years old. The children's mothers had shared a hospital room when Mickey and Paul were born.

Paul's birthday cake was baked in the shape of a boy and had blue icing. Mickey's cake was baked in the shape of a girl, had pink icing and coconut hair. The children sang "Happy Birthday". Cake and ice cream were served.

Guests were Keith Landers, Mary Jane Linhart, Judy Warth, Freda and R. J. Sturgeon, Darren Bailey, Cindy Lawrence, Jill Meyer.

Douglas Schindelar, Rusty and Tiara Greer, Carol and Gary Clayton, Jill Johnson, LaVonne Downey, Karen Odum and Alan and Julia Trice.

New Arrivals

DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Denton of Essex are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

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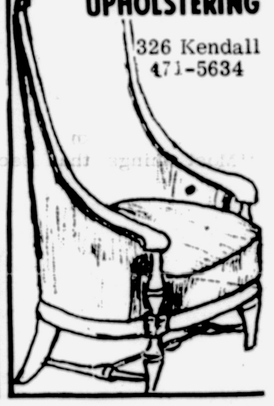

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Bloomfield Christmas Classic Set

One of the three Southeast Missouri Christmas basketball tournaments has been set with the district's top rated cage unit, Matthews (9-0) drawing first seeding and Chaffee in its opening game of the 10th annual invitational Christmas tournament at Bloomfield, a 16-team affair.

Two 16 team classics will be held, the other at Cape Girardeau and one eight-team affair at Senath-Hornersville.

Tournament drawings for the other two will be held today with Notre Dame expected to be seeded first at Cape Girardeau and Southland at Senath-Hornersville, both undefeated.

The district's three unbeaten units travel to different sites for their tournament action. Matthews (9-0), Notre Dame (8-0) and Southland (9-0).

Other seeded teams at Bloomfield were Kennett second (6-1), Richland third (7-2), Bloomfield fourth (6-3), Doniphan fifth (7-2), Dexter sixth (4-1), Clarkton seventh (7-2) and Gideon eighth (6-2).

Of the eight seeded teams, four were rated in Wednesday's Daily Standard top ten with Matthews taking the number one spot, Kennett sixth, Richland seventh and Bloomfield eighth. Of the other four, three have been rated in recent weeks and the other has been mentioned-, Dexter.

Fourteen of the 16 teams entered have .500 or better seasons starting with Woodland, Advance, Chaffee and Sikeston, the only one below the .500 mark. All might go into the classic with over .500 slates with wins Friday and Tuesday nights.

Bloomfield is the defending titlist, claiming the title the past three seasons, setting top-seeded Matthews for the crown last season.

Seven of the eight seeded teams have tournament trophies with Matthews a first place from the Bernie invitational, Kennett a second in the SEMO conference affair, Richland second in its own invititational, Bloomfield second in the Bernie tourney, Doniphan a third in the Bernie, Clarkton a first in the North Pemiscot affair and Dexter a consolation prize in the SEMO tourney. Gideon is the only one not to place in an early season tournament.

The tournament opens Dec. 26 with four first round games on that day and Wednesday and Thursday.

Bernie, Bell City and Sikeston are tournament sleepers.

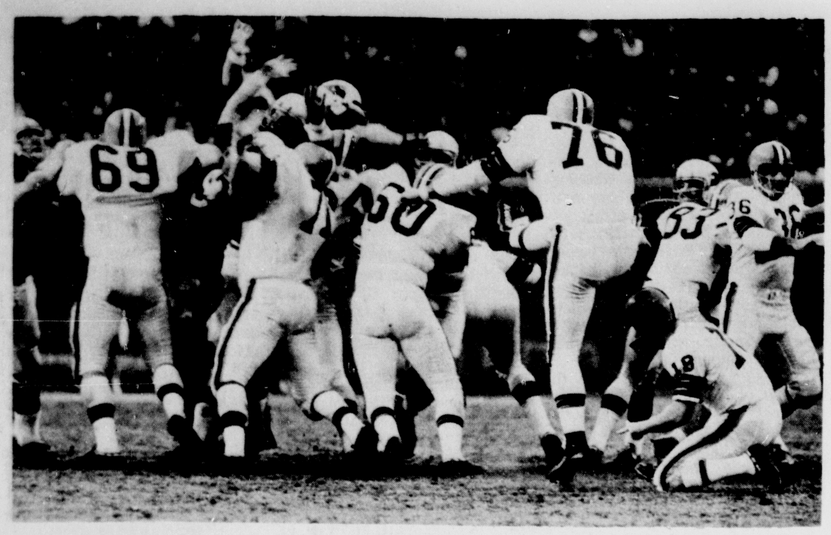
Pairings:

DEC. 26

Gideon vs. Pusico (4:30)
Matthews vs. Chaffee (6:00)
Doniphan vs. Malden (7:30)
Bloomfield vs. Bernie (9:00)

DEC. 27

Clarkton vs. Sikeston (4:30)
Kennett vs. Advance (6:00)
Dexter vs. Bell City (7:30)
Richland vs. Woodland (9:00)



LOU GROZA (76) of the Cleveland Browns, the National Football League's all-time scoring leader, kicks a 33-yard field goal against the St. Louis Football Cardinals at St. Louis Sunday. Groza, nicknamed "the Toe," had scored 1,273 points in his 16 years in the NFL at the start of this season. The second highest scorer in the league's history is Bobby Walston, formerly with the Philadelphia Eagles. Walston, now retired, scored 881 points in 12 seasons. Groza, 43, an all-pro tackle for many years, now is used by the Browns only for kicking off the place kicks. The Browns won the game, 20-16, and clinched the Century Division title. (Photo by Warren C. Sokolis.)

Louisville Rocked With Upset

By THE ASSOCIATED PRES

Shed a tear for John Dromo, who succeeded Peck Hickman as basketball coach of the nationally high ranked University of Louisville Cardinals.

"If we win they will say I did it with Hickman's players, such as Westley Unseld and Butch Beard," Dromo said before the season opened. "If we don't win, then I've loused up some great material."

The Cardinals, fifth-ranked in this week's Associated Press poll, suffered their second straight upset on the road Wednesday night. They took a 63-47 drubbing from the Dayton Flyers, who had been upset twice themselves last week and fell out of the AP Top Ten.

"Dayton played as if they were going for the NCAA championship in this game," Dromo said after Don May had paced the Flyers to their decisive victory with 25 points and 20 rebounds.

Don Donoher, Dayton coach who led the Flyers to the NCAA championship final against UCLA last March, declared, "It was by far and away our best effort and a very welcomed comeback." He explained a 1-3-1 zone defense "stopped Louisville from moving the ball into Unseld and forced the outside man to take shots."

As a result, Louisville made only 19 of 56 field goal attempts and Jim Gottschall, Dayton soph, held Beard to just six points, his career low. Hooper made five steals in the second half to help keep the Cardinals off balance.

Unseld kept Louisville in contention until midway of the second half with 22 points and 15 rebounds.

Eastern Kentucky, which upset Dayton 76-75 last Friday, came through with another home court surprise. The Colonels erased a 14-point deficit to beat Marshall 76-73 on four free throws by Bobby Washington in the last 40 seconds. Garfield Smith was a major factor in the Colonels' triumph with 22 points and a record 33 rebounds.

Second-ranked Houston enjoyed an 86-61 romp over George Washington in the first round of Bluebonnet Classic at Houston. Elvin Hayes, the Big E, paced Houston with 40 points. Montana State beat Mississippi State 81-73 in the other first-round game and meets Houston in the Bluebonnet final tonight.

In other games involving teams in the AP Top Ten, sixth-ranked Boston College routed Fairfield at home 96-76 and 10th-ranked Princeton made it five in a row by whipping Navy at Annapolis 76-59. Steve Adelman led BC with 27 points. Chris Thomforde paced Princeton with 19 points, including 9-for-9 from the foul line.

New Mexico also upped its record to 5-0 by downing West Texas 94-78 behind Ron Nelson's 24 points. In other home court triumphs, St. Joseph's of Philadelphia edged Providence 68-65 on Don Kelly's four free throws in the last 40 seconds, Texas Christian downed New Orleans Loyola 101-69, Columbia crushed Rutgers 95-64, Fordham beat Massachusetts 77-66 and St. Francis of New York humbled Connecticut 82-62.

Also, Oklahoma State edged Trinity, Tex., 58-55, Duke walloped Virginia for the 20th straight time 103-61, Wyoming trampled Denver 107-75, Colorado won over Creighton in overtime 67-66 and North Texas upset Texas A&M 71-65.

On the road, Furman beat Mississippi 72-68, LaSalle whipped Bucknell 84-59, St. Louis downed Missouri 77-66 and Evansville toppled Seattle 78-66.

Knicks Drop 5th Straight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRES

Bill Bradley, who might be this season's Rookie-of-the-Year, is getting all the publicity, but last season's Rookie-of-the-Year is scoring all the points.

Dave Bing of the Detroit Pistons won the honor last season in the National Basketball Association and he is even better this year, leading the league in scoring.

Bing turned on his scoring touch Wednesday night against the New York Knicks and led the Pistons to their fourth straight triumph over the Knicks 129-117 in Detroit.

In other games, Cincinnati built an early lead into an easy 136-108 victors over Baltimore in Cincinnati and Chicago downed San Francisco 109-104 on the West Coast.

In the American Basketball Association, Minnesota defeated Indiana 113-99, Oakland beat New Orleans 102-99 and Denver belted New Jersey 111-92.

Bing equaled a team record with 20 points in the third period as the Pistons increased a 57-52 lead to 95-87 and finished with 43 points.

Bradley, who along with hometown hero Cazzie Russell, attracted 10,386 fans, scored only 10 points in his second starting assignment, adding seven assists and five rebounds as the Knicks lost for the fifth straight time.

Eddie Miles contributed 29 points for Detroit while Walt Bellamy had 28 for New York, which played without Willis Reed, sidelined with an ankle injury.

Connie Dierking's 10 points helped Cincinnati to a quick nine-point lead and by the middle of the third period the score had reached 94-58.

Oscar Robertson led the Royals with 27 points while Earl Monroe had 24 for the Bullets.

Chicago rallied in the last 90 seconds to trip San Francisco, which led most of the way. Clem askins put the Bulls ahead to stay with 1:30 left. McCoy McLemore converted a pair of free throws and Jerry Sloan clinched the verdict with a basket and two foul shots.

Sloan topped Chicago with 35 points while Fred Hetzel was high for the Warriors with 26.

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, and Billy Casper Wednesday were named to Golf Magazine's All-America golf team for the fourth straight year.

Dogs Look For Third Victory

By Bill Carr

Friday night the Sikeston Bulldogs travel to Caruthersville in search of their third win of the season.

The Bulldogs will be without the services of senior Lance Walters, who is suffering from a slight case of pnuemonia.

Sikeston showed an improved brand of basketball Friday night as it edged by the Jackson Indians 61-57. Sikeston's offense will be sparked by the hall handling of Gary Wiss and Fred Townes, who netted 19 and 18 points against Jackson.

Caruthersville, who was crushed by the Kennett Indians last week, 77-42, is expected to give the Bulldogs an allout effort.

James Prather and Gary Lossing were the scoring leaders for the C'ville Tigers as they chalked-up 12 and 14 points.

Pro Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NBA

Wednesday's Results
Cincinnati 136, Baltimore 108
Detroit 129, New York 117
Chicago 109, San Fran. 104

Today's Games
Chicago at Los Angeles
Philadelphia at Boston

Friday's Games
San Francisco at Baltimore
Seattle at Chicago
San Diego vs. Boston at Philadelphia
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Detroit vs. Cincinnati at Cleveland

ABA

Wednesday's Results
Denver 111, New Jersey 92
Oakland 102, New Orleans 99
Minnesota 113, Indiana 99

Today's Games
Denver vs Anaheim at Bakersfield, Calif.
Oakland at Dallas
Minnesota at New Jersey
Houston at Pittsburgh

Friday's Games
New Orleans at Denver
Oakland at New Jersey
Houston at Kentucky

Aztecs Take Solid Hold On Top Spot

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

San Diego State moved into a commanding lead while Evansville and Southwestern Louisiana made substantial gains in The Associated Press' small-college basketball poll today.

The Aztecs, 4-0, received seven first-place votes and 132 points in the balloting by a national panel of 16 sports writers and broadcasters.

Kentucky Wesleyan held second place with 94 points and Evansville advanced three notches to third with 93 points. Trinity, Tex. remained in the No. 4 spot followed by Southwestern Louisiana, which climbed four positions to fifth.

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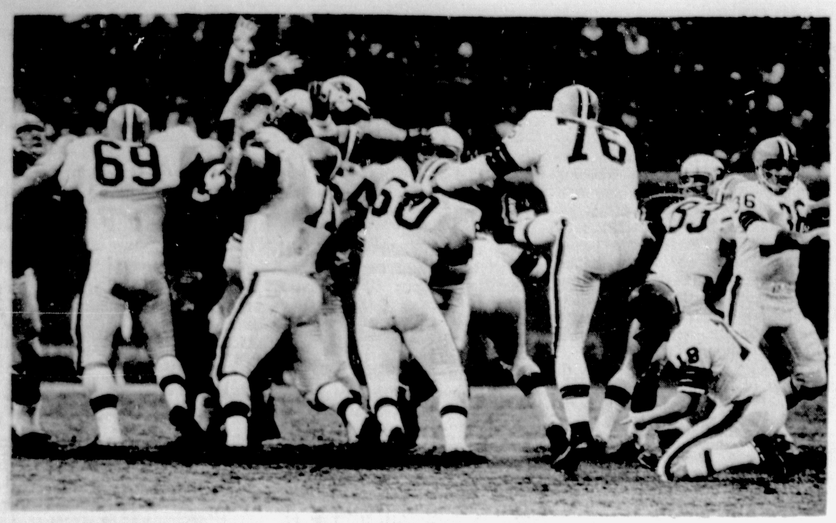

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Bloomfield Christmas Classic Set

One of the three Southeast Missouri Christmas basketball tournaments has been set with the district's top rated cage unit, Matthews (9-0) drawing first seeding and Chaffee in its opening game of the 10th annual invitational Christmas tournament at Bloomfield, a 16-team affair.

Two 16 team classics will be held, the other at Cape Girardeau and one eight-team affair at Senath-Hornersville.

Tournament drawings for the other two will be held today with Notre Dame expected to be seeded first at Cape Girardeau and Southland at Senath-Hornersville, both undefeated.

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The tournament opens Dec. 26 with four first round games on that day and Wednesday and Thursday.

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"If we win they will say I did it with Hickman's players, such as Westley Unseld and Butch Beard," Dromo said before the season opened. "If we don't win, then I've loused up some great material."

The Cardinals, fifth-ranked in this week's Associated Press poll, suffered their second straight upset on the road Wednesday night. They took a 63-47 drubbing from the Dayton Flyers, who had been upset twice themselves last week and fell out of the AP Top Ten.

"Dayton played as if they were going for the NCAA championship in this game," Dromo said after Don May had paced the Flyers to their decisive victory with 25 points and 20 rebounds.

Don Donoher, Dayton coach who led the Flyers to the NCAA championship final against UCLA last March, declared, "It was by far and away our best effort and a very welcomed comeback." He explained a 1-3-1 zone defense "stopped Louisville from moving the ball into Unseld and forced the outside men to take shots."

As a result, Louisville made only 19 of 56 field goal attempts and Jim Gottschall, Dayton soph, held Beard to just six points, his career low. Hooper made five steals in the second half to help keep the Cardinals off balance.

Unseld kept Louisville in contention until midway of the second half with 22 points and 15 rebounds.

Eastern Kentucky, which upset Dayton 76-75 last Friday, came through with another home court surprise. The Colonels erased a 14-point deficit to beat Marshall 76-73 on four free throws by Bobby Washington in the last 40 seconds. Garfield Smith was a major factor in the Colonels' triumph with 22 points and a record 33 rebounds.

Second-ranked Houston enjoyed an 86-61 romp over George Washington in the first round of Bluebonnet Classic at Houston. Elvin Hayes, the Big E, paced Houston with 40 points. Montana State beat Mississippi State 81-73 in the other first-round game and meets Houston in the Bluebonnet final tonight.

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Knicks Drop 5th Straight

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Bill Bradley, who might be this season's Rookie-of-the-Year, is getting all the publicity, but last season's Rookie-of-the-Year is scoring all the points.

Dave Bing of the Detroit Pistons won the honor last season in the National Basketball Association and he is even better this year, leading the league in scoring.

Bing turned on his scoring touch Wednesday night against the New York Knicks and led the Pistons to their fourth straight triumph over the Knicks 129-117 in Detroit.

In other games, Cincinnati built an early lead into an easy 136-108 victors over Baltimore in Cincinnati and Chicago downed San Francisco 103-104 on the West Coast.

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Bing equaled a team record with 20 points in the third period as the Pistons increased a 57-52 lead to 95-87 and finished with 43 points.

Bradley, who along with hometown hero Cazzie Russell, attracted 10,386 fans, scored only 10 points in his second starting assignment, adding seven assists and five rebounds as the Knicks lost for the fifth straight time.

Eddie Miles contributed 29 points for Detroit while Walt Bellamy had 28 for New York, which played without Willis Reed, sidelined with an ankle injury.

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Oscar Robertson led the Royals with 27 points while Earl Monroe had 24 for the Bullets.

Chicago rallied in the last 90 seconds to trip San Francisco, which led most of the way. Clem Haskins put the Bulls ahead to stay with 1:30 left. McCoy McLemore converted a pair of free throws and Jerry Sloan clinched the verdict with a basket and two foul shots.

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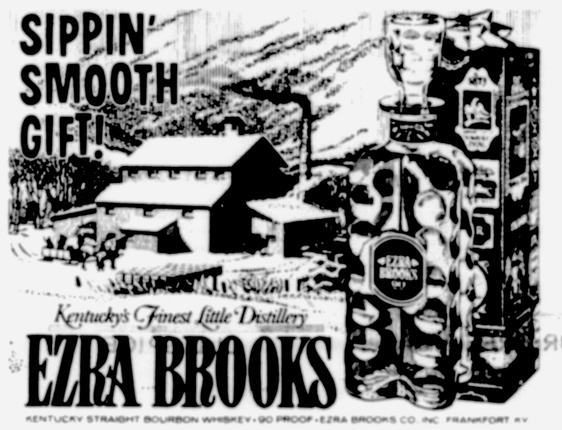

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Robert Eugene Sivert vs. Mary Lucille Sivert, divorce, plaintiff awarded decree of divorce and restored to her maiden name of Mary Lucille VanMatre.

Dolores Boone, by next friend Mrs. Harold Watson vs. David Allen Boone, divorce, plaintiff awarded decree of divorce with custody of one child, also child support of $15 weekly in advance.

Sharon Allen vs. Charles Allen, divorce, plaintiff awarded decree of divorce with custody of two children and $40 weekly in advance for child support.

Pansy Rogers vs. Henry James Rogers Jr., divorce, plaintiff awarded decree of divorce with custody of two children with $100 per month for each child.

Jackson Life Insurance Co. vs. Oliphant M. Rivers, account, motion for reference submitted and sustained, attorney Claude Arnold appointed referee to hear and determine all issues herein.

Doris Friend vs. Eugene Friend, divorce, dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice.

Gerald Bird vs. Charles E. Tucker and Darling Co., account, plaintiff ordered to post bond of $500.

Chester E. Short vs. The Advertiser et al, libel and slander, dismissed by court for failure to prosecute.

Dale McCulley, charged with stealing more than $50, set for Jan. 3, bond set a $4,000.

Vernon Leroy Hickson and Jerry Lee Hickson, charged with burglary and stealing, continued to Dec. 18.

Isah Walton, charged with selling intoxicants without license, defendant waives formal arraignment and pleads guilty. Defendant placed on probation for one year, and to pay costs.

Willie Earl Hamby, charged with burglary and stealing, sentence to department of correction for five years on the charge of burglary and two years on stealing, to be served concurrently.

Charles Wayne Kirkpatrick, charged with leaving scene of accident, $50 fine and confined in the county jail for six month, paroled on jail sentence conditioned on good behavior, payment of costs, no driving until licensed by state.

Walter Lee Nichols, charged with burglary and stealing, set of Jan. 4.

Wayne McArthur, charged with burglary and stealing, continued to first Monday in April.

Ellsworth Frank, etc. vs. Everett Lee Hessling, uniform support, continued by agreement to Jan 2.

State in relation to State Highway Commission vs. Fred Fears et al, condemnation, commissioners appointed, Byron Scism, Willis Conner and Cecil Rhodes.

Walter Lee Nichols, charged with burglary and larceny, application for disqualification of judge sustained, Marshall Craig requested and designated to try case.

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John Pool, charged with forgery and uttering-dismissed by state at cost of defendant.

Frances Geneva McAllister, charged with uttering, set for Jan. 5.

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11 Killed In Troop E Patrol Zone

POPLAR BLUFF - Eleven persons were killed and 190 injured in the 293 accidents investigated by Troop E officers of the highway patrol during November.

Damage to vehicles involved totaled $225,115.

During November, 1966, 14 were killed and 230 injured in the 270 accidents investigated. Property damage was $172,790.

Through November the patrol this year investigated 2,774 accidents with 115 fatalities, 1,616 injuries and $1,741,580 property damage.

Last year through November totals were 2,659 accidents with 132 fatalities, 1,797 injuries and $1,810,485 property damage.

Accidents in area counties (totals for year are through Nov. 30) were:

Bollinger -- seven accidents, 11 injuries, $2,700 property damage last month; 100 accidents, one fatality, 74 injuries, $62,710 property damage this year.

Butler -- 36 accidents, two fatalities, 30 injuries, $21,785 property damage last month; 327 accidents, 14 fatalities, 185 injuries, $193,210 property damage this year.

Cape Girardeau -- 28 accidents, 21 injuries, $31,530 property damage last month; 290 accidents, nine fatalities, 140 injuries, $185,750 property damage this year.

Dunklin -- 28 accidents, one fatality, 22 injuries, $21,450 property damage last month; 254 accidents, eight fatalities, 136 injuries, $131, 815 property damage this year.

Mississippi -- 19 accidents, one fatality, nine injuries, $25,530 property damage last month; 152 accidents, 12 fatalities, 103 injuries, $134,255 property damage this year.

New Madrid -- 25 accidents, one fatality, 10 injuries, $20,120 property damage last month; 261 accidents, 10 fatalities, 153 injuries, $190,250 property damage this year.

Pemiscot -- 28 accidents, three fatalities, 13 injuries, $28,885 property damage last month; 268 accidents, 18 fatalities, 167 injuries, $220,250 property damage this year.

Scott -- 21 accidents, 11 injuries, 16,245 property damage last month; 214 accidents, nine fatalities, 132 injuries, $131,325 property damage this year.

Stoddard -- 34 accidents, 22 injuries, $17,455 property damage last month; 255 accidents, eight fatalities, 152 injuries, $138,480 property damage this year.

The leading types of accidents that caused fatalities last month were driving on the wrong side of the road, going the wrong way on a one way highway, racing, running off the road and improper speed, Capt, E. F. Dampf, commanding Troop E officer, notes.

Streeters Return From Hawaii

PAINTON -- Mr. and Mrs. DeLane Streeter have returned from a vacation trip to Hawaii. They visited Honolulu and Waikiki.

They toured the Sea Life Park in Honolulu and the Punchbowl National cemetery. They spent five days at the Kaanapali Resort on the island of Maui.

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Ralph Rodgers vs. Robert Quiroz, damages, dismissed with prejudice at cost of devendant.

Leonard Baker, charged with incest, motion to appeal as poor person sustained.

Shirley June Stanford vs. Donald Stanford, divorce, plaintiff awarded decree of divorce and custody of two children.

Robert Eugene Sivert vs. Mary Lucille Sivert, divorce, plaintiff awarded decree of divorce and restored to her maiden name of Mary Lucille VanMatre.

Dolores Boone, by next friend Mrs. Harold Watson vs. David Allen Boone, divorce, plaintiff awarded decree of divorce with custody of one child, also child support of $15 weekly in advance.

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Pansy Rogers vs. Henry James Rogers Jr., divorce, plaintiff awarded decree of divorce with custody of two children with $100 per month for each child.

Jackson Life Insurance Co. vs. Oliphant M. Rivers, account, motion for reference submitted and sustained, attorney Claude Arnold appointed referee to hear and determine all issues herein.

Doris Friend vs. Eugene Friend, divorce, dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice.

Gerald Bird vs. Charles E. Tucker and Darling Co., account, plaintiff ordered to post bond of $500.

Chester E. Short vs. The Advertiser et al, libel and slander, dismissed by court for failure to prosecute.

Dale McCulley, charged with stealing more than $50, set for Jan. 3, bond set a $4,000.

Vernon Leroy Hickson and Jerry Lee Hickson, charged with burglary and stealing, continued to Dec. 18.

Isah Walton, charged with selling intoxicants without license, defendant waives formal arraignment and pleads guilty. Defendant placed on probation for one year, and to pay costs.

Willie Earl Hamby, charged with burglary and stealing, sentence to department of correction for five years on the charge of burglary and two years on stealing, to be served concurrently.

Charles Wayne Kirkpatrick, charged with leaving scene of accident, $50 fine and confined in the county jail for six month, paroled on jail sentence conditioned on good behavior, payment of costs, no driving until licensed by state.

Walter Lee Nichols, charged with burglary and stealing, set of Jan. 4.

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Ellsworth Frank, etc. vs. Everett Lee Hessling, uniform support, continued by agreement to Jan 2.

State in relation to State Highway Commission vs. Fred Fears et al, condemnation, commissioners appointed, Byron Scism, Willis Conner and Cecil Rhodes.

Walter Lee Nichols, charged with burglary and larceny, application for disqualification of judge sustained, Marshall Craig requested and designated to try case.

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John Pool, charged with forgery and uttering-dismissed by state at cost of defendant.

Frances Geneva McAllister, charged with uttering, set for Jan. 5.

Leona Duncan vs. Bill East, damages, dismissed with prejudice at cost of defendant.

Midland Mangaement Co. vs. Paul Eugene Matsel and Michael Denver Tarrants, damages, dismissed with prejudice at cost of defendant.

Truitt Hounikan vs. State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Co., on policy, motion for verdict notwithstanding judgement overruled.

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11 Killed In Troop E Patrol Zone

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Scott -- 21 accidents, 11 injuries, 16,245 property damage last month; 214 accidents, nine fatalities, 132 injuries, $131,325 property damage this year.

Stoddard -- 34 accidents, 22 injuries, $17,455 property damage last month; 255 accidents, eight fatalities, 152 injuries, $138,480 property damage this year.

The leading types of accidents that caused fatalities last month were driving on the wrong side of the road, going the wrong way on a one way highway, racing, running off the road and improper speed, Capt, E. F. Dampf, commanding Troop E officer, notes.

Streeters Return From Hawaii

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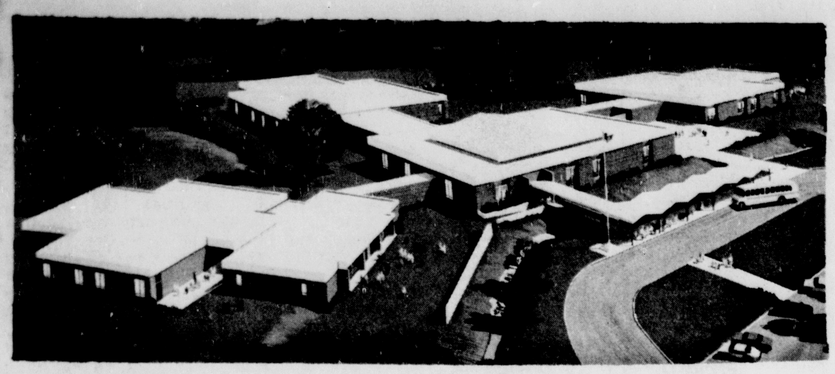

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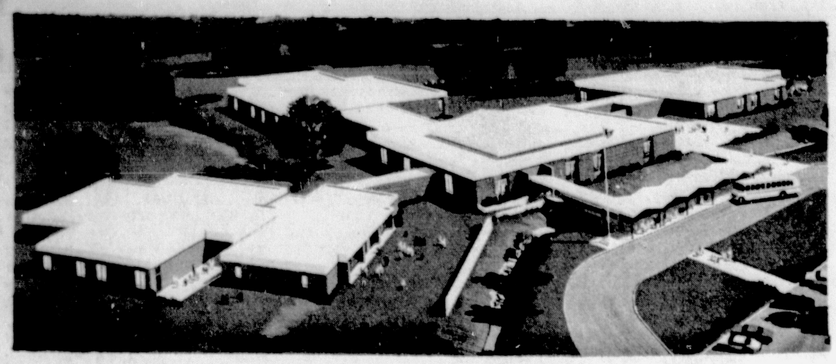

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CHAPTER ELEVEN
THE DOOR IN THE WALL

CLAUS HELD the dying Tweedleknees in his arms. The elf had said he would live if a stone should weep. But whoever heard of stones weeping?

Claus glared around at the rocky boulders jutting out of the snow. "Weep!" shouted Claus wildly. "Weep for Tweedleknees!"

But the great stones stood frozen and dry in the wind.

Claus carried the elf into a nearby cave. It was cold there, too, but the stone walls cut off the wind. Claus built a fire and tried to warm the elf. He melted snow in a tin cup he carried on his belt. When the water boiled he used it to wash the small puncture in the palm of the elf's hand.

Then Claus sat there staring gloomily at nothing. Presently, his eyes widened and his mouth fell open. "They're weeping!" he shouted. "The walls are weeping!"

Now it could have been that the warmth of the fire and the steam from the boiling water caused moisture to form on the frozen rocks. Whatever the cause, tiny streams of water ran gently down the walls. There was no denying it; the stones were weeping!

Tweedleknees opened his eyes. He sat up. He stretched. He was well.

Claus was so happy to see the elf return to life that he did not scold him for his carelessness with the dagger. But Tweedleknees was gloomy. "All our weapons are gone. How can we fight the Pigwidgen now?"

"We'll have to use our wits," said Claus.

"Alas," said Tweedleknees, "that is one thing I have in short supply."

"We shall see when the time comes," said Claus. "Now let us get where we are going or neither magic nor wits will do us any good."

So on they traveled northward. Snow swirled against them. Wind whistled around their ears. Tears froze in their eyelashes. Icicles hung from their chins.

"If the Pigwidgen lives in a land of frost and never-ending snow this surely must be it," said Tweedleknees at last.

Claus cried, "Look! Look!"

Tweedleknees squinted through his frozen lashes. All he could see was snow, snow, snow.

"It's like a solid wall," he grumbled.

"It IS a wall!" exclaimed Claus. "A solid wall 30 feet high."

"Then we're there!" whooped Tweedleknees.

Claus built a fire to warm Tweedleknees.

"But how do we get in?" wondered Claus.

"Simple," retorted the elf. "We'll climb it."

But the wall was straight and smooth. They could not get even a finger hold. They heaped up mounds of snow but could not reach even half way.

Claus said, "There must be a door."

They searched the length of the wall. They went down the side and around the back and down the other side. There was no door.

"What a stupid place to live," sputtered the elf. "You can't get in or out!" He kicked irritably at the wall.

A small square of wall jiggled slightly at his kick. "It moved!" blurted the elf. "It's a door!"

Claus and Tweedleknees fell to their knees and scraped the snow from the wall. There was a tiny door no higher than Tweedleknees' waist. In the center of the door was a tiny keyhole.

Tomorrow: The Pygmies

Oil Dealers Organize

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The purpose of the meeting was to discuss mutual problems.

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Meetings will be held two times each month for the next three months then a monthly.

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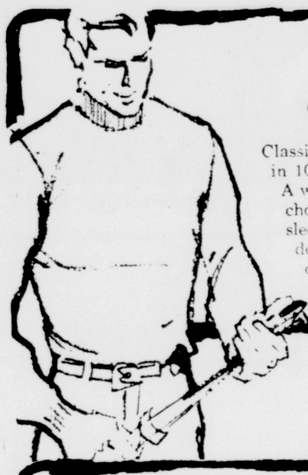

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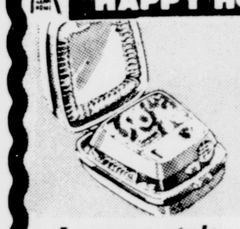

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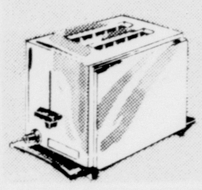

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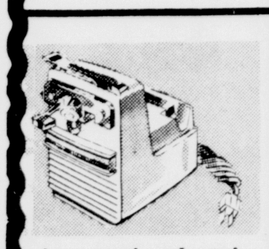

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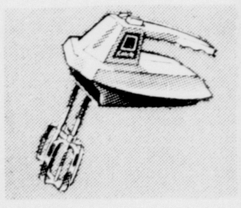

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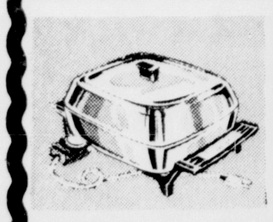

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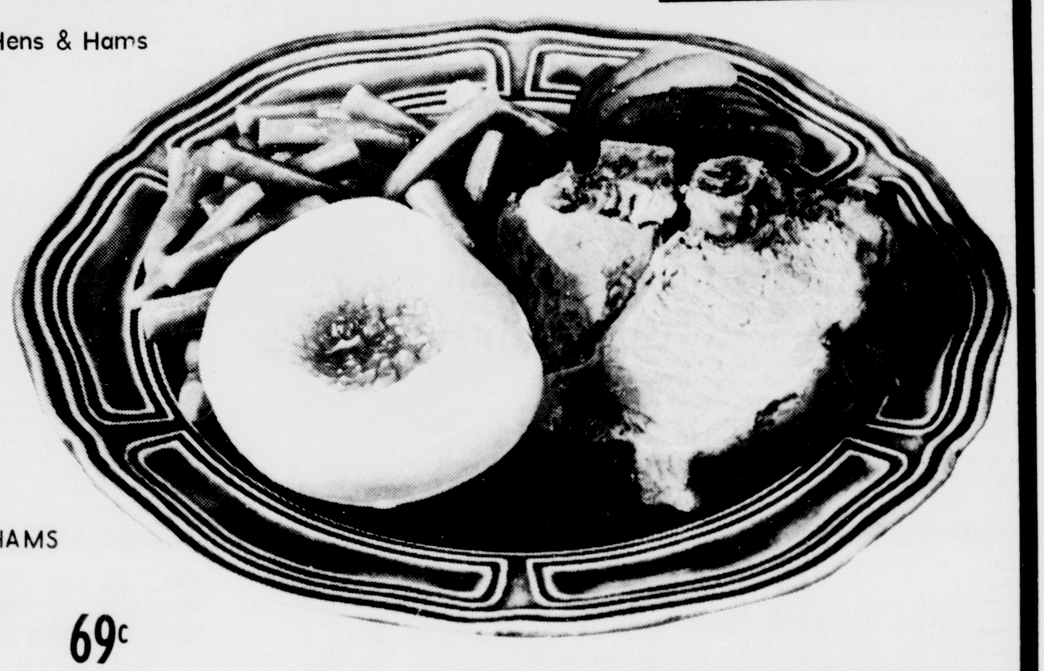

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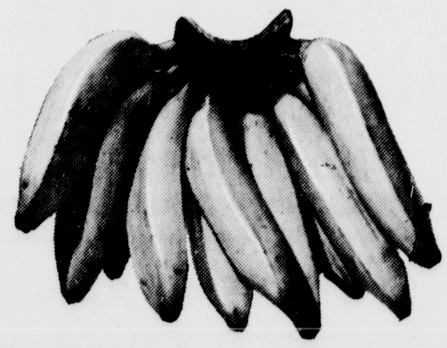

SANTA and the PIGWIDGEN

By LUCRECE BEALE

Synopsis: Claus charms the snakes with the magic harp and Tweedleknees escapes. This leaves only the dagger but the elf accidentally sticks himself and is poisoned.

CHAPTER ELEVEN
THE DOOR IN THE WALL

CLAUS HELD the dying Tweedleknees in his arms. The elf had said he would live if a stone should weep. But whoever heard of stones weeping?

Claus glared around at the rocky boulders jutting out of the snow. "Weep!" shouted Claus wildly. "Weep for Tweedleknees!"

But the great stones stood frozen and dry in the wind.

Claus carried the elf into a nearby cave. It was cold there, too, but the stone walls cut off the wind. Claus built a fire and tried to warm the elf. He melted snow in a tin cup he carried on his belt. When the water boiled he used it to wash the small puncture in the palm of the elf's hand.

Then Claus sat there staring gloomily at nothing. Presently, his eyes widened and his mouth fell open. "They're weeping!" he shouted. "The walls are weeping!"

Now it could have been that the warmth of the fire and the steam from the boiling water caused moisture to form on the frozen rocks. Whatever the cause, tiny streams of water ran gently down the walls. There was no denying it; the stones were weeping!

Tweedleknees opened his eyes. He sat up. He stretched. He was well.

Claus was so happy to see the elf return to life that he did not scold him for his carelessness with the dagger. But Tweedleknees was gloomy. "All our weapons are gone. How can we fight the Pigwidgen now?"

"We'll have to use our wits," said Claus.

"Alas," said Tweedleknees, "that is one thing I have in short supply."

"We shall see when the time comes," said Claus. "Now let us get where we are going or neither magic nor wits will do us any good."

So on they traveled northward. Snow swirled against them. Wind whistled around their ears. Tears froze in their eyelashes. Icicles hung from their chins.

"If the Pigwidgen lives in a land of frost and never-ending snow this surely must be it," said Tweedleknees at last.

Claus cried. "Look! Look!"

Tweedleknees squinted through his frozen lashes. All he could see was snow, snow, snow.

"It's like a solid wall," he grumbled.

"It IS a wall!" exclaimed Claus. "A solid wall 30 feet high."

"Then we're there!" whooped Tweedleknees.

Claus built a fire to warm Tweedleknees.

"But how do we get in?" wondered Claus.

"Simple," retorted the elf. "We'll climb it."

But the wall was straight and smooth. They could not get even a finger hold. They heaped up mounds of snow but could not reach even half way.

Claus said, "There must be a door."

They searched the length of the wall. They went down the side and around the back and down the other side. There was no door.

"What a stupid place to live," sputtered the elf. "You can't get in or out!" He kicked irritably at the wall.

A small square of wall jiggled slightly at his kick. "It moved!" blurted the elf. "It's a door!"

Claus and Tweedleknees fell to their knees and scraped the snow from the wall. There was a tiny door no higher than Tweedleknees' waist. In the center of the door was a tiny keyhole.

Tomorrow: The Pygmies

Oil Dealers Organize

At a meeting of retail oil and gasoline dealers Tuesday night at the Security National Bank community room, 20 dealers formed the Sikeston Dealers Association with Ray Hart, temporary chairman.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss mutual problems.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 26, with a report by the nominating committee on officers.

Meetings will be held two times each month for the next three months then a monthly.

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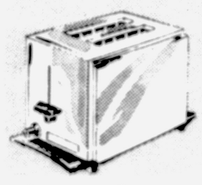

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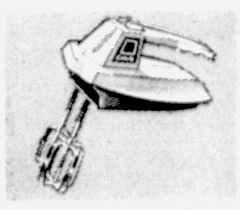

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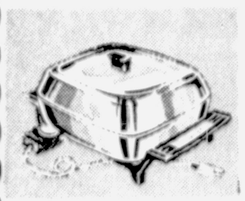

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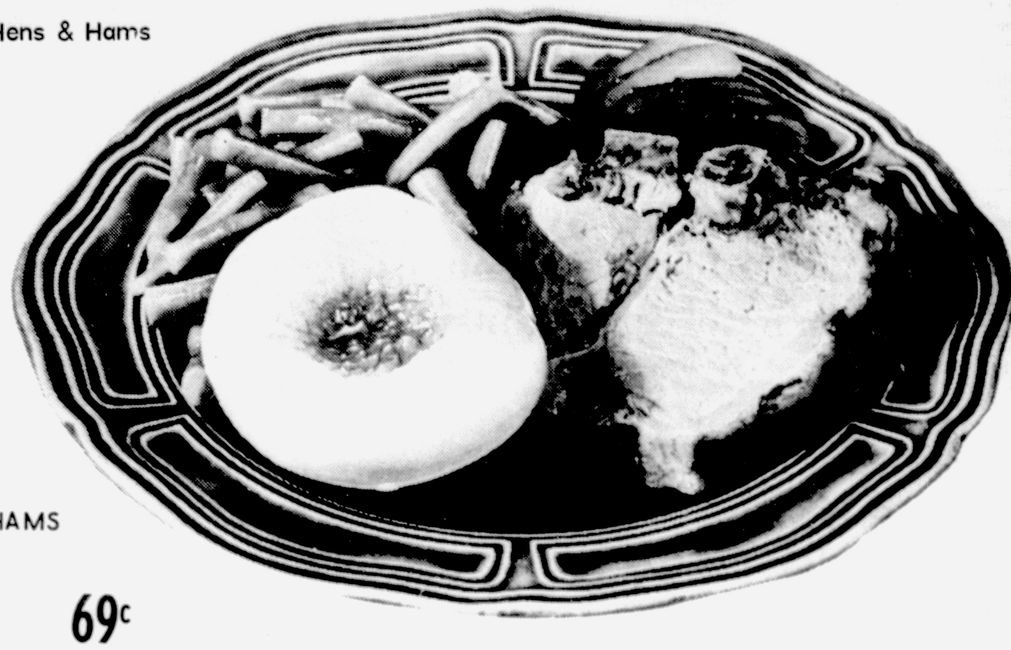

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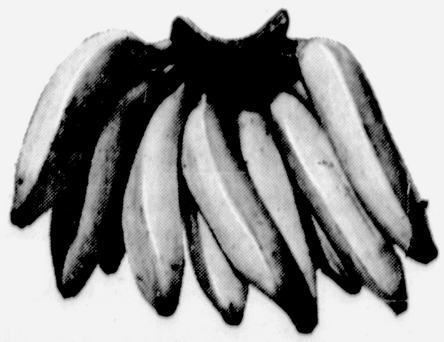

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14-Lost & Found

LOST - Finder may keep cash, but please return other contents. Call 471-9815 or after 7:00 p.m. 471-0964, Estelle Hampton, Rt. 2, Box 28, Sikeston, Mo. 12-13-3t

18-Special Services

Herschel Deal
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24-Hour Service
471-0435
If no answer, 471-4212
10-11-tf

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For Sale - Canaries. 100 Reuben. 12-12-6t

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deceased.)
Estate No. 3272)

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GIFT Buys

FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST

Here is your complete guide to successful Christmas gift shopping. You'll find gift ideas for everyone on your Christmas list. Be sure other members of your family see this list from the Sikeston Merchants.

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A-1 USED CARS

1967 Mercury Cougar
2 Door Hardtop, v-8 engine, with merc-O matic transmission, white in color with blue interior, includes bucket seats with numerous other standard equipment items.

1967 LTD Demonstrator
390 v-8 engine, select-shift transmission, power steering, factory air conditioning and, to top it off an 8 tract stereo system. The color is lime gold with a black vinyl roof.

1967 GALAXIE 500
2 door hardtop, 390 v-8 engine, power steering, air conditioning. A beautiful soft turquois color with black vinyl trim. Wrap this on up and set it under your tree.

1967 MUSTANG
2 door hardtop, 289 v-8 engine, with select shift transmission, also factory air conditioning A luxurious Ivy green in color, matching interior.

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2 door hardtop, 390 v-8 engine, merc - o - matic transmission, whisper air conditioning, power steering, rear seat speakers, black oxford roof and many other items not listed. Real luxury at economy prices.

1967 Mercury Monterey
Demonstrator, 2 door hardtop, 428 v-8 engine, merc-O - matic transmission, power steering, factory air conditioning, the color is yellow with a black vinyl roof. Real eye appeal.

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4 door hardtop, drivers education car, 390 v-8 engine with select shift transmission, power steering, and factory air conditioning. An automobile that really stands out.

1966 Fairlane 500
2 door hardtop, 289 v-8 engine, select shift transmission, with power steering, radio, and white wall tires. Midnight blue in color.

1966 Fairlane 500
4 door sedan, 289 v-8 engine, cruise - O - matic transmission, with factory air conditioning. A clean medium price, medium size car.

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4 door hardtop, v-8 engine, power glide transmission, power steering, power brakes, factory air conditioning, radio and white wall tires.

1965 GALAXIE 500
4 door hardtop, 289 engine, cruise-O-matic transmission, power steering, air conditioning, radio, white wall tires. Midnight blue in color.

4 door sedan, 6 cylinder engine, cruise - o - matic transmission, radio, wheel covers, real road runner-economical too.

1965 GALAXIE 500
2 door hardtop, 289 v-8 engine, cruise - O - matic transmission, power steering. An attractive car.

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1964 OLDSMOBILE
Convertible, power steering, power brakes and factory air conditioning.

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2 door hardtop, 289 v-8 engine, cruise - O - matic transmission.

1963 GALAXIE 500
4 door sedan, white, v-8 engine, automatic transmission.

1963 FORD Custom
4 door sedan, v-8 engine, automatic transmission.

1963 GALAXIE 500
4 door dedan, v-8 engine, automatic transmission.

1963 Chevrolet Impala
4 door hardtop, 327 v-8 engine, power steering, power brakes, black vinyl roof.

1962 FORD FALCON
2 door sedan, 6 cylinder, standard transmission.

1962 98 OLDS
4 door sedan, power steering, power brakes, factory air conditioning.

1962 Chevrolet Impala
4 door hardtop, 6 cylinder, standard transmission.

1960 RAMBLER
4 door sedan, 6 cylinder, automatic transmission.

1954 CHEVROLET
2 door sedan, 6 cylinder, automatic transmission.

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1967 FORD
F-350, 1 ton truck.

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Long wheel base, 6-cylinder, standard transmission.

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New Yorker, 4-door sedan, all power and air conditioning. $2395.00

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4-door sedan, power steering, power brakes, air cond. Extra clean. $1495.00

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Impala, 4-door sedan, V-8 automatic, power steering $1995.00

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MASTER HEATER, Model BI25, Ser. No. EAK516, BTU 125000, -- Good B.W. BRUNING CO. PRINTER, M/8, Ser. No. 3200, Big Eight Blue Print Machine, -- Good; 2 EACH 2000 GAL. GAS TANKS, underground, complete with valves, -- Good; TRUN-A-TROWEL MACHINE, Ser. No. XJW82, Wisc. Heavy Duty engine, Size 2 1/2 x 2 3/4 Ser. No. 16457. -- Good; KELLY COMPACTOR POWER FLOAT, Ser. No. 6618, --- Good; 1951 V8 FORD F-800 MOTOR complete with transmission & front axle. -- Good; 1955 V8 DODGE MOTOR complete with front axle, & transmission, -- Good; 1955 DODGE 6 CYL. MOTOR complete with transmission & front axle. -- Good; FIELD MAINT. LUBE TRAILER, w/air comp. -- Good.

ELECTRIC PLANTS

ELECTRO POWER PLANT, Ser. No. 8067, Model N 1-6LF, 3 phase cycle 60, Briggs & Stratton with starter & generator. -- Good; KOHLER ELECTRIC PLANT, Ser. No. 103375, phase 1. -- Fair; ONAN ELECTRIC PLANT, Ser. No. 8839-1717, D.C. 115 Volts, Amp. 109, Watt 150, -- Good; LEROI MOTOR POWER UNIT, Ser. No. 179035, PE-74 gas powered 3 phase Westinghouse A.C. Gen., Ser. No. 42S4B3918. -- Good; LEROI GENERATOR, Model KVA 31.25, only run 23.9 hrs. -- Very Good.

TWO WAY RADIOS

85' RADIO TOWER with 75 ft. lead in cable. Like new. (Private line). -- Good; MOTOROLA MC152.20 RADIO, like new. Ser. No. E01381 Pri. Pwere 117VAC. Mobil units Ser. No.'s E-06248, E-06244, D-64159, D-64158. 1 base and 4 each Mobil units, Mo - Trac type -- Good; MOTOROLA MC153.30 -- 1 base and 6 each Mobil units. -- Good; MOTOROLA BASE MC43.0 - old type, plus some G.E. mobil units. -- Good.

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ALLIS - CHALMERS, Model HD10 Tractor, with Cat. dozer blade & power control unit. -- Good; CATERPILLAR, Model 8RD, Ser. No. 1H2294, Cat. Power control unit. -- Good; CATERPILLAR, Model D7, Ser. No. 4T8686, with dozer, complete overhaul. -- Good; CATERPILLAR, Thirty (3) with wench. Ser. No. P512382 - Old but runs perfectly; M.R.S. TOW TRACTOR W/DOZER and DDCU. Total time 145 hrs. since new. -- Excellent. D6 CAT. 9U Serier with dozer. -- Good; JOHN DEERE 1010 Serier with dozer. -- Good; MOD. 110D JOHN DEERE Ser. No. 13224 with No. 610 Dozer & cutter blade. -- Very good; D2 CATERPILLAR HYDRAULIC CAT. DOZER, Ser. 597914. - Very Good; TD6 IHC Ser. 9705T70A with dozer. -- Very Good; D6 CATERPILLAR with dozer DDCU Ser. 9U29019. -- Good; HD21 AC and dozer, Good; CAT. D6 with dozer and rake, Good HD21 AC TRACTOR with dozer, Good.

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MACK TRACTOR, Model B-42 with 5th wheel, tires like new and motor in good shape. -- Good; 1955 DODGE TRACTOR TRUCK with 5th wheel, Ser. No. 84602274. -- Good; 1955 R-185 IHC TRACTOR. -- Good; 1956 MACK TANDUM DIESEL TRUCK TRACTOR w/air and tag axle. -- Good; R200 INTERNATIONAL VAN with hyd. tail gate. -- Good; 1946 DODGE 1 1/2 TON, Ser. No. 82506063 with LeRoi air compressor - 105 CFM mounted on truck, Ser. No. 185480. -- Very Good; 1955 DIAMOND T TWIN SCREW 50 TON WENCH, new rebuilt gas engine, Ser. 166732. -- Good.

SHOVELS AND CRANES

BAY CITY SHOVEL, Model 65, Ser. No. 4003, with 1 1/4 yd. bucket, with Budda engine (gas.) -- Good; INSLEY TRACK CRAWLER CRANE, Model K-12, Machine No. 2739, Mtr. No. 1115329 - 1. This machine in good shape, 5/8 yd. counterweight, stick & bucket, -- Good; SHOVEL FRONT for an Insley. Model K-12. -- Good; INSLEY CRANE, Model K-10, Machine No. K-10159, mounted on auto car truck. -- Good; 14 ft. JIB, on extension for 1/2 yd. Insley, complete. -- Good.

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TRAILERS

1966 HOBBS TANDUM 40 ft. FLAT TRAILER. -- Excellent, 1951 CARVER TANDUM LOW-BOY TRAILER. -- Good; 3 AXLE LOW - Boy 50 TON - Good; Factory built; 1 BUTLER TANDUM TANK TRAILER, 7400 gal. cap. -- Good; TRAILMOBILE TANK TRAILER, 4200 gal. cap. -- Good; 3 AXLE HAMILTON LOW-BOY removable goose neck, 50 ton, Ser. 2092. -- Good; FRONTIER HOUSE TRAILER, 8' x 36'. -- Very Good.

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MOTOR GRADERS

CATERPILLAR MOTOR PATROL, Model 212, Ser. No. 9T817. -- Fair; ALLIS-CHALMERS, MOTOR GRADER, Model D., Ser. No. D-1190, 10 ply tires, Motor No. F23L. -- Good; ALLIS-CHALMERS, MOTOR GRADER, Model D-2642, Ser. No. WD326036 PA. -- Fair; AUSTON - WESTON MOTOR GRADER, Model M6, S/N M6696. -- Good.

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Charged with statutory rape, Bryant Allen Johnston, Bobby Kestner, Jimmy Zook, and Charles Guinn were bound over to circuit court with bond set at $2,500 each.

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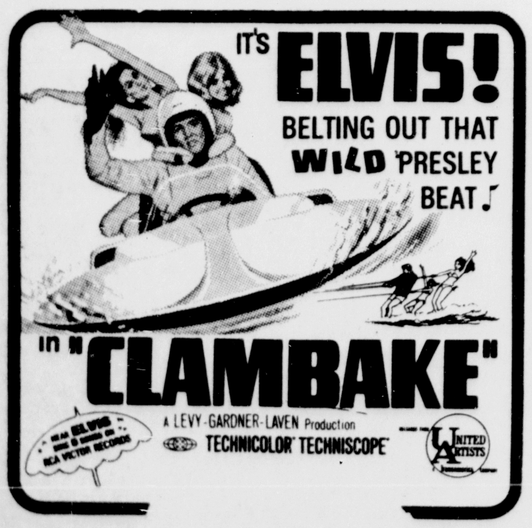

Art Council Okays Projects

ST. LOUIS - Clark Mitze, executive director of the Missouri State Council on the Arts, announced approval by the council of projects totaling more than $15,000

Principal awards were $3,800 to the Vanguard Theatre of the University of Missouri at Kansas City, $2,000 to help the Kansas City civic ballet bring soloists to their spring dance concert $2,000 funds to be matched by communities desiring performances by the Harlequin Theater for Children.

The complete list of approved projects, with all professional programs matched by local funds:

Assistance in payment of minimum guarantee of two films, "Swan Lake" and "Winter's Tale," available for booking in colleges and universities - $1000; shared cost of transporting students from St. Louis' "inner city" to Loretto-Hilton Theatre, Webster Groves, to attend Saturday morning production - $450; American Brass Quintet clinic for St. Louis County students - $400; AmericanWoodwind quintet clinic in Canton - $200; transportation assistance to St. Louis Art Museum and the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery in Kansas City for their jointly sponsored "Mid-America" exhibit - $500; Gatway Woodwind quintet concert at Central Methodist College, Fayette - $200; technical assistance to Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College, Kirksville, for help in improving costume department of the theatre-$600.

Additional assistance for statewide tour by the Vanguard Theatre of the University of Missouri at Kansas City - $3,800; final payment to complete the "Missouri Architecture" exhibit - $2,055; assistance to the Kansas City Civic Balett to bring Edward Villella and Miss Patricia McBride as soloists for their spring program - $2000; guarantee funds to match community funds for Harlequin Theater for Children performances-$2,000; special assistance to provide exhibits for National Library Week - $500; assistance to bring special consultant for string players' clinic at Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College, Kirksville-$750; final addition to artist-in-residence program - $2000; special grant for poetry recital in Kansas City - $100.

Cross-Country Train Trips Soon May Be Thing of Past

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The cross-country train trips today be no more than a pleasant memory by 1972, the president of the Missouri Pacific railroad says.

"Passenger service is obsolete — people don't travel by train any more," Downing B. Jenks told an interviewer Wednesday. "I expect that within five years, the only passenger train service will be short-distance commuter travel."

Downing was in Kansas City to attend a meeting of the railroad's board of directors. Last year alone, he said, his line lost $14 million on its passenger runs.

Busses, planes and private cars began putting railroads out of the passenger business soon after World War II, Jenks said. And faster trains are not the answer, he added.

"If you try to introduce faster trains, up to 100 miles an hour, the public doesn't like it because at that speed the ride is too rough."

THE FIRST LIGHTNING casualty on signs on interstate highways in the Sikeston area sent out crewmen of the highway department out to repair burned out lights and fuses on I-55 at the south Sikeston exit ramp. Workmen in aerial baskets are from left. John McBride and O. W. Krapf.

Ann Landers

Adopted Parents Praised

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a steady reader who was adopted at birth. For the 50th time I've been asked by a "friend" if I ever wonder who my real parents are. How can I get it through their unthinking heads that I am living with my real parents.

Is there some set rule says parents must go through the motions of childbirth? Where does love come in? I mean no disrespect to my natural mother but I often thank God for putting me into the home of the wonderful people who raised me. It was a lucky break.

I don't think I've said this very well, Ann, but I've been wanting to say it for a long time and I feel like a million dollars now that I've said it. Thanks for the opportunity. --- NOSTRANGERS LIVE HERE

Dear No Stranger: What a wonderful letter! It sounds as if someone has done a beautiful job of making you feel wanted and loved. Cheers for the whole family.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you published a letter from a woman who was bemoaning the fact that she was over-endowed. (When the salesgirls saw her coming, they used to sigh, "Good grief, here comes old D-cup!"

You answered by telling her about a survey made in your office which revealed that 10 out of 11 girls said they would rather have too much than too little.

Surveys don't help the woman whose bra straps cut into her shoulders like knives because they are carrying such a load. Surveys don't help the unfortunate girl who can't wear sweaters or scoop neck dresses or clingy fabrics and is called by nicknames you couldn't print in your column.

Why didn't you tell the woman who wrote that the super-blessed females can now be helped by surgery? The operation is not dangerous. The surgeon merely removes the excess fatty tissue and the woman emerges with normal measurements.

So many problems are insoluble. When one comes along that can be solved, I should think you'd be happy to pass the word. -- BEEN THERE

Dear B. T.,: You are right. The surgery you described has helped many women. I was aware of the procedure and I should have suggested it. My apologies to all whose cups runneth over.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from the teen-age boy who signed himself Pressure Cooker was especially interesting to me.

When our son Bob was 14 he came to me and said he didn't know what to do about his "terrible temper." Bob expressed himself much in the same way as the boy who wrote. He described his uncontrollable feelings of anger and confessed that he had once kicked the dog because someone had been nasty to him at school.

I bought a big rubber barrell at the hardward store and told Bob that whenever he got mad to go to the basement and kick the barrell.

It worked wonders, Ann. "Kicking the barrell" became a family affair. When my husband and I had a disagreement we would go down to the basement together and kick the barrell. There were times when that barrell did the job of two marriage counselors!

Our "little boy" is married now, and when we asked him what he wanted for a housegift guess what he asked for? The barrell. -- PROBLEM SOLVED

Dear Solved: The barrell idea is well worth imitating. Thank you!

When romantic glances turn to warm embraces is it love or chemistry? Send for the booklet "Love Or Sex And How To Tell The Difference," by Ann Landers. Enclose a long, stamped, self - addressed envelope and 35¢ in coin with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Looking Back

Yarn Arrives for Sweates

50 years ago
December 14, 1917

Mrs. C. A. Cook, chairman of the knitting department of the Red Cross, wishes to announce that the yarn has arrived for the sweaters and can be gotten from her by making a deposit of 75 cents per hank. This deposit will be refunded when the garment is completed.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate had Mrs. E. E. Johnston and son of Star City, Ind., and the Misses Myra and Burnice Tanner as dinner guests Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Hammond, daughter and son left Tuesday morning for North Vernon, Ind., where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. J. C. Lescher left Tuesday morning for Gideon, where she will visit the family of Jas. Cresap. While there they will butcher their hogs. A. J. Bacher of this city, went down the same day and did the butchering. Mrs. Lescher will ship her part of the meat to Sikeston.

40 years ago
December 14, 1927

David Halliburton Cloar was born April 19, 1849 in Obion County, Tenn., and he died December 10, 1927 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Tanner, in Sikeston, Mo.

The handsome home of L. R. Bowman, facing Malone Park, was badly damaged by fire and water Sunday evening.

30 years ago
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa, I am a little girl six years old. I go to Bailey school. Miss Putnam is my teacher. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, housecoat and shoes and don't forget my mother and brothers. Mary Ann Hitchcock.

Dance recital by pupils of Miss Mildred Bradley at the high school gym on December 16. The program is as follows: Winter Carnival; Iceland overture by the ensemble; Snow flakes delux -- Sue Tanner, Mary Lewis, Phyllis Harrison, Evelyn Klein, Carolyn Weltecks, Billy Frances Dorrough, Alice Van Horne, Betty Jane Taylor, Martha Jane Bradley, Jean Cummins, Rose Mary Putnam and Shirley Shainberg; Morizi Merrymakers -- Catherine Ann Cook, Gwendolyn Kirk, Mary Jane Sikes, Mary Louise Montgomery and Esther Jane Greer; and Swing is Here to Sway by the ensemble.

Part 2, St. Nicholas Toy Shop; At the Santa Claus parade by Marilyn Mayfield; Toy Manekins -- Janet Stewart, Mary Jane Faris, Peggy Baber, Norma Jean Walker, Jackie Sue Whitwell, Ann Todd and Janet Stevens; Sweet Duplications by Mary Ann Walker and Janice Purley; Christmas Sparklettes -- June Cathey, Jo Ann Krepps, Janice Meyers and Kathryn Hart; Men from the South Sea Isles -- Fielding Potashnick, Vernon Dorrough, John Kendig, J. C. Healy and Billy Northington.

March of the Siamese -- Mary Helen Trousdale and Laverne Yoffee; I Want You for Christmas by Mary Ann Johnson and Betty Anderson; A Lively Sande by Jerry Mize; High Powered Rhythm by Billy Swacker and Tommy Roberts; Stepping Along by Lorriane Graber; Aristocratic Strut -- Charlotte Strain, Betty Reed, Doris South, Cornice Maloney, Tamara Rohald, Ruth Ann Collins, and Amy Wilkinson.

Whoo's of the Wild West -- Albert Bess, Glenn South, Billy Warren, Hebert Cathey and Harold Randloph; Gold and Black Dust by Bonnie Hart and Derita Jeanne Dillion; Rhythmic Imparsonaters -- Mary Ann Tomerlim, Ruth Ann Forrester, Shirley Pensel and Marilyn Mayfield; Sophisticate by Shirley Dillion; Sing and Be Happy -- Eugenia Blanton, Eugenia Potashnick, Dot Matthews, Janet Trousdale, Lois Ellis and Betty Ann Northington; and Musical Feet -- Richard Smith, Norman Nibert and Buddy Warner. Part 3, Seasons Greeting ensemble; Novelty number, the Big Apple; Mama, I Wanna Make Rythem by Billy Frances Dorrough; Sweet Varsity Sue by Dick McDougal; and Military Blues by Patsy Ruth Gentles. Part 4, Christmas carols by the ensemble.

20 years ago
December 14, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cotton, 611 South Kingshighway, are parents of a son born Saturday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Sikeston City schools, both grade and high schools, will close Friday for the annual Christmas vacation and will open again on January 5.

Gene Ward and Lowell Goodson, formerly of Lutesville, have purchased the North Y Service Station and Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Herald Herrin, who have operated the business the last 18 months.

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Boston, cloudy	54	40
Buffalo, cloudy	44	33
Chicago, clear	37	28
Cincinnati, rain	53	39
Cleveland, cloudy	46	34
Denver, snow	18	-3
Des Moines, cloudy	30	22
Detroit, cloudy	43	28
Fairbanks, cloudy	42	21
Fort Worth, cloudy	51	39
Helena, clear	17	-12
Honolulu, clear	78	67
Indianapolis, cloudy	42	33
Jacksonville, clear	76	58
Juneau, rain	38	36
Kansas City, cloudy	37	28
Los Angeles, clear	50	40
Louisville, rain	56	43
Memphis, rain	74	49
Miami, clear	79	76
Milwaukee, cloudy	35	23
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy	26	12
New Orleans, cloudy	76	M
New York, cloudy	58	46
Okla. City, cloudy	39	29
Omaha, cloudy	32	19
Philadelphia, cloudy	60	41
Phoenix, rain	48	35
Pittsburgh, rain	50	38
Ptlnd, Me., cloudy	50	34
Ptlnd, Ore., clear	39	30
Rapid City, clear	22	5
Richmond, cloudy	67	38
St. Louis, cloudy	40	31
Salt Lk. City, clear	25	8
San Diego, cloudy	51	41
San Fran., cloudy	46	39
Seattle, clear	38	28
Tampa, cloudy	80	70

Dodd Drops Libel Suits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Thomas A. Dodd, D.Conn., has withdrawn all three libel counts of his $2 million libel and conspiracy suit against columnists Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson.

His attorney, John F. Sonnett, said Dodd "simply does not have the money" to continue pressing the case.

Dodd did not drop charges that the two columnists conspired with Dodd staff members to steal documents from the senator's files. Dodd says he can be awarded $1 million in compensatory damages if the court finds in his favor on this charge.

Dodd acted after Judge Alexander Holtzhoff of U.S. District Court denied a motion that Dodd be awarded a summary judgement in his favor.

Pearson and Anderson said they regarded the withdrawal of the libel charges as a personal victory.

Fox Named to Federal Reserve Council

ST. LOUIS (AP)— John Fox, a St. Louis banker, was named Tuesday to serve in 1968 as a member of the advisory council for the 8th Federal Reserve District. He is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Mercantile Trust Co.

If You Were the Judge

Purchaser of Mattress Not Entitled to Cash

BY JACK STRAUSS, L.L.D.

Mary didn't have a little lamb, but she did have a mattress that went everywhere she went. On vacations. On weekend visits. She even took it with her, sometimes, when she went shopping. In fact, until she died, Mary and her mattress were practically inseparable. Then, the mattress was sold by Mary's niece to a neighbor named Jed for $5.

Immediately, Jed took the mattress out to be cleaned. The process included subjecting its cotton innards to an air blast, which produced open-mouthed results. The air blast sent $22,000 in small bills blowing around the room like confetti.

Dropping to his knees quickly, Jed began to frantically scoop up the money as it landed.

"Stay away everybody," he warned. "Since it's my mattress, it's my money."

"No it isn't," Mary's niece snapped back when she heard about the windfall. "I sold you only the mattress. If it contained money, it belonged to my aunt and, consequently, to me as her sole next of kin."

Jed, however, refused to part with a single sawbuck and Mary's niece took the matter to court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, to whom would you award the treasure in the mattress?

This is how the judge ruled: The niece won all. The judge held that a treasure belongs to the finder only if no one else can prove it's his property. In this case, the money obviously belonged to Mary as indicated by her constant attachment to the mattress. She guarded it because she knew that it contained the $22,000. And, the judge concluded, as her sole heir, Mary's niece was entitled to its possession. That while Jed bought the mattress, he did not buy its contents.

(Based upon a 1959 United States District Court Decision)

TODAY'S LEGAL POINTER:

A woman who leaves her job to await a visit from the stork is not normally entitled to unemployment benefits.

(For personal guidance, see your local attorney.)

The Prayer from The Upper Room

When the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son. (Galatians 4:4)

PRAYER: Reveal to us, O God, how to make us of the varied facilities and experiences of our times for the futherance of Thy kingdom. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Growng Power Over Death Increases Conscience Problems

ST. LOUIS (AP)— A University of Cincinnati psychiatrist said Monday night man's growing power over death poses increasing problems for physicians of conscience.

Dr. Charles K. Hofling of the Ohio University's Medical Center said the day may come when certain people will be in a position to decide whether they want to live or die.

Dr. Hofling told an audience at the St. Louis University Medical Center that younger doctors may see the day when "death will become largely an elective matter" for persons sufficiently important to the state of wealthy or influential enough to obtain the best treatment.

He said a London, England, hospital recently ordered resuscitation withheld from patients over 65, while on the other end of the spectrum a faulty heart was replaced in South Africa.

Uranium is never found in the pure state, but occurs chiefly in the ores pitchblende and carnotite.

Showboat Declared Historic Landmark

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udal said Tuesday the showboat Golden Rod of St. Louis has been designated a registered national historic landmark.

Udall told Rep. Lenore K. Sullivan of St. Louis the craft will be awarded a plaque and a certificate attesting its exceptional value in illustrating a facet of American history.

The showboat was built in 1909 and has been docked in the Mississippi River at St. Louis since 1937. The vessel is owned by a firm headed by Frank C. Person.

Rep. Sullivan said the Golden Rod is the only remaining example of the colorful showboat era, which ended in the 1920s.

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William E. Stevens paid a total of $182 for overweight vehicle of 2,370 pounds.

Jenkins Truck Lines paid $15 for overwidth truck.

Charles Guinn was bound over to circuit court and bond set at $2,-500 on charge of exhibiting dangerous and deadly weapon.

Charged with statutory rape, Bryant Allen Johnston, Bobby Kestner, Jimmy Zook, and Charles Guinn were bound over to circuit court with bond set at $2,500 each.

Art Council Okays Projects

ST. LOUIS - Clark Mitze, executive director of the Missouri State Council on the Arts, announced approval by the council of projects totaling more than $15,000

Principal awards were $3,800 to the Vanguard Theatre of the University of Missouri at Kansas City, $2,000 to help the Kansas City civic ballet bring soloists to their spring dance concert $2,000 funds to be matched by communities desiring performances by the Harlequin Theater for Children.

The complete list of approved projects, with all professional programs matched by local funds:

Assistance in payment of minimum guarantee of two films, "Swan Lake" and "Winter's Tale," available for booking in colleges and universities - $1000; shared cost of transporting students from St. Louis' "inner city" to Loretto-Hilton Theatre, Webster Groves, to attend Saturday morning production - $450; American Brass Quintet clinic for St. Louis County students - $400; AmericanWoodwind quintet clinic in Canton - $200; transportation assistance to St. Louis Art Museum and the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery in Kansas City for their jointly sponsored "Mid-America" exhibit - $500; Gatway Woodwind quintet concert at Central Methodist College, Fayette - $200; technical assistance to Northeast Missour State Teachers' College, Kirksville, for help in improving costume department of the theatre-$600.

Additional assistance for statewide tour by the Vanguard Theatre of the University of Missouri at Kansas City - $3,800; final payment to complete the "Missouri Architecture" exhibit - $2,055; assistance to the Kansas City Civic Balett to bring Edward Villella and Miss Patricia McBride as soloists for their spring program - $2000; guarantee funds to match community funds for Harlequin Theater for Children performances-$2,000; special assistance to provide exhibits for National Library Week - $500; assistance to bring special consultant for string players' clinic at Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College, Kirksville-$750; final addition to artist-in-residence program - $2000; special grant for poetry recital in Kansas City - $100.

Cross-Country Train Trips Soon May Be Thing of Past

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The cross-country train trips today be no more than a pleasant memory by 1972, the president of the Missouri Pacific railroad says.

"Passenger service is obsolete — people don't travel by train any more," Downing B. Jenks told an interviewer Wednesday. "I expect that within five years, the only passenger train service will be short-distance commuter travel."

Downing was in Kansas City to attend a meeting of the railroad's board of directors. Last year alone, he said, his line lost $14 million on its passenger runs.

Busses, planes and private cars began putting railroads out of the passenger business soon after World War II, Jenks said. And faster trains are not the answer, he added.

"If you try to introduce faster trains, up to 100 miles an hour, the public doesn't like it because at that speed the ride is too rough."

THE FIRST LIGHTNING casualty on signs on interstate highways in the Sikeston area sent out crewmen of the highway department out to repair burned out lights and fuses on I-55 at the south Sikeston exit ramp. Workmen in aerial baskets are from left. John McBride and O. W. Krapf.

Ann Landers

Adopted Parents Praised

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a steady reader who was adopted at birth. For the 50th time I've been asked by a "friend" if I ever wonder who my real parents are. How can I get it through their unthinking heads that I am living with my real parents.

Is there some set rule says parents must go through the motions of childbirth? Where does love come in? I mean no disrespect to my natural mother but I often thank God for putting me into the home of the wonderful people who raised me. It was a lucky break.

I don't think I've said this very well, Ann, but I've been wanting to say it for a long time and I feel like a million dollars now that I've said it. Thanks for the opportunity. --- NOSTRANGERS LIVE HERE

Dear No Stranger: What a wonderful letter! It sounds as if someone has done a beautiful job of making you feel wanted and loved. Cheers for the whole family.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you published a letter from a woman who was bemoaning the fact that she was over-endowed. (When the salesgirls saw her coming, they used to sigh, "Good grief, here comes old D-cup!"

You answered by telling her about a survey made in your office which revealed that 10 out of 11 girls said they would rather have too much than too little.

Surveys don't help the woman whose bra straps cut into her shoulders like knives because they are carrying such a load. Surveys don't help the unfortunate girl who can't wear sweaters or scoop neck dresses or clingy fabrics and is called by nicknames you couldn't print in your column.

Why didn't you tell the woman who wrote that the super-blessed females can now be helped by surgery? The operation is not dangerous. The surgeon merely removes the excess fatty tissue and the woman emerges with normal measurements.

So many problems are insoluble. When one comes along that can be solved, I should think you'd be happy to pass the word. -- BEEN THERE

Dear B. T.,: You are right. The surgery you described has helped many women. I was aware of the procedure and I should have suggested it. My apologies to all whose cups runneth over.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from the teen-age boy who signed himself Pressure Cooker was especially interesting to me.

When our son Bob was 14 he came to me and said he didn't know what to do about his "terrible temper." Bob expressed himself much in the same way as the boy who wrote. He described his uncontrollable feelings of anger and confessed that he had once kicked the dog because someone had been nasty to him at school.

I bought a big rubber barrell at the hardward store and told Bob that whenever he got mad to go to the basement and kick the barrell.

It worked wonders, Ann. "Kicking the barrell" became a family affair. When my husband and I had a disagreement we would go down to the basement together and kick the barrell. There were times when that barrell did the job of two marriage counselors!

Our "little boy" is married now, and when we asked him what he wanted for a housegift guess what he asked for? The barrell. -- PROBLEM SOLVED

Dear Solved: The barrell idea is well worth imitating. Thank you!

When romantic glances turn to warm embraces is it love or chemistry? Send for the booklet "Love Or Sex And How To Tell The Difference," by Ann Landers. Enclose a long, stamped, self - addressed envelope and 35¢ in coin with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Looking Back

Yarn Arrives for Sweates

50 years ago
December 14, 1917

Mrs. C. A. Cook, chairman of the knitting department of the Red Cross, wishes to announce that the yarn has arrived for the sweaters and can be gotten from her by making a deposit of 75 cents per hank. This deposit will be refunded when the garment is completed.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate had Mrs. E. E. Johnston and son of Star City, Ind., and the Misses Myra and Burnice Tanner as dinner guests Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Hammond, daughter and son left Tuesday morning for North Vernon, Ind., where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. J. C. Lescher left Tuesday morning for Gideon, where she will visit the family of Jas. Cresap. While there they will butcher their hogs. A. J. Bacher of this city, went down the same day and did the butchering. Mrs. Lescher will ship her part of the meat to Sikeston.

40 years ago
December 14, 1927

David Halliburton Cloar was born April 19, 1849 in Obion County, Tenn., and he died December 10, 1927 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Tanner, in Sikeston, Mo.

The handsome home of L. R. Bowman, facing Malone Park, was badly damaged by fire and water Sunday evening.

30 years ago
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa, I am a little girl six years old. I go to Bailey school. Miss Putnam is my teacher. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, housecoat and shoes and don't forget my mother and brothers. Mary Ann Hitchcock.

Dance recital by pupils of Miss Mildred Bradley at the high school gym on December 16. The program is as follows: Winter Carnival; Iceland overture by the ensemble; Snow flakes delux -- Sue Tanner, Mary Lewis, Phyllis Harrison, Evelyn Klein, Carolyn Weltecks, Billy Frances Dorrough, Alice Van Horne, Betty Jane Taylor, Martha Jane Bradley, Jean Cummins, Rose Mary Putnam and Shirley Shainberg; Morizi Merrymakers -- Catherine Ann Cook, Gwendolyn Kirk, Mary Jane Sikes, Mary Louise Montgomery and Esther Jane Greer; and Swing is Here to Sway by the ensemble.

Part 2, St. Nicholas Toy Shop: At the Santa Claus parade by Marilyn Mayfield; Toy Manekins -- Janet Stewart, Mary Jane Faris, Peggy Baber, Norma Jean Walker, Jackie Sue Whitwell, Ann Todd and Janet Stevens; Sweet Duplications by Mary Ann Walker and Janice Purley; Christmas Sparklettes -- June Cathey, Jo Ann Krepps, Janice Meyers and Kathryn Hart; Men from the South Sea Isles -- Fielding Potashnick, Vernon Dorrough, John Kendig, J. C. Healy and Billy Northington.

March of the Siamese -- Mary Helen Trousdale and Laverne Yoffee; I Want You for Christmas by Mary Ann Johnson and Betty Anderson; A Lively Sande by Jerry Mize; High Powered Rhythm by Billy Swacker and Tommy Roberts; Stepping Along by Lorriane Graber; Aristocratic Strut -- Charlotte Strain, Betty Reed, Doris South, Cornice Maloney, Tamara Rohald, Ruth Ann Collins, and Amy Wilkinson.

Whoo's of the Wild West -- Albert Bess, Glenn South, Billy Warren, Hebert Cathey and Harold Randloph; Gold and Black Dust by Bonnie Hart and Derita Jeanne Dillion; Rhythmic Imparsonaters -- Mary Ann Tomerlim, Ruth Ann Forrester, Shirley Pensel and Marilyn Mayfield; Sophisticate by Shirley Dillion; Sing and Be Happy -- Eugenia Blanton, Eugenia Potashnick, Dot Matthews, Janet Trousdale, Lois Ellis and Betty Ann Northington; and Musical Feet -- Richard Smith, Norman Nibert and Buddy warner. Part 3, Seasons Greeting ensemble; Novelty number, the Big Apple; Mama, I Wanna Make Rythem by Billy Frances Dorrough; Sweet Varsity Sue by Dick McDougal; and Military Blues by Patsy Ruth Gentles. Part 4, Christmas carols by the ensemble.

20 years ago
December 14, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cotton, 611 South Kingshighway, are parents of a son born Saturday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Sikeston City schools, both grade and high schools, will close Friday for the annual Christmas vacation and will open again on January 5.

Gene Ward and Lowell Goodson, formerly of Lutesville, have purchased the North Y Service Station and Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Herald Herrin, who have operated the business the last 18 months.

Weather Review

Albany, clear	54	32
Albuquerque, cloudy	35	23
Atlanta, cloudy	65	43
Bismarck, clear	17	-2
Boise, clear	25	7
Boston, cloudy	54	40
Buffalo, cloudy	44	33
Chicago, clear	37	28
Cincinnati, rain	53	39
Cleveland, cloudy	46	34
Denver, snow	18	-3
Des Moines, cloudy	30	22
Detroit, cloudy	43	28
Fairbanks, cloudy	42	21
Fort Worth, cloudy	51	39
Helena, clear	17	-12
Honolulu, clear	78	67
Indianapolis, cloudy	42	33
Jacksonville, clear	76	58
Juneau, rain	38	36
Kansas City, cloudy	37	28
Los Angeles, clear	50	40
Louisville, rain	56	43
Memphis, rain	74	49
Miami, clear	79	76
Milwaukee, cloudy	35	23
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy	26	12
New Orleans, cloudy	76	M
New York, cloudy	58	46
Okla. City, cloudy	39	29
Omaha, cloudy	32	19
Philadelphia, cloudy	60	41
Phoenix, rain	48	35
Pittsburgh, rain	50	38
Ptlnd, Me., cloudy	50	34
Ptlnd, Ore., clear	39	30
Rapid City, clear	22	5
Richmond, cloudy	67	38
St. Louis, cloudy	40	31
Salt Lk. City, clear	25	8
San Diego, cloudy	51	41
San Fran., cloudy	46	39
Seattle, clear	38	28
Tampa, cloudy	80	70

Dodd Drops Libel Suits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Thomas A. Dodd, D.Conn., has withdrawn all three libel counts of his $2 million libel and conspiracy suit against columnists Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson.

His attorney, John F. Sonnett, said Dodd "simply does not have the money" to continue pressing the case.

Dodd did not drop charges that the two columnists conspired with Dodd staff members to steal documents from the senator's files. Dodd says he can be awarded $1 million in compensatory damages if the court finds in his favor on this charge.

Dodd acted after Judge Alexander Holtzhoff of U.S. District Court denied a motion that Dodd be awarded a summary judgement in his favor.

Pearson and Anderson said they regarded the withdrawal of the libel charges as a personal victory.

Fox Named to Federal Reserve Council

ST. LOUIS (AP)— John Fox, a St. Louis banker, was named Tuesday to serve in 1968 as a member of the advisory council for the 8th Federal Reserve District. He is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Mercantile Trust Co.

If You Were the Judge

Purchaser of Mattress Not Entitled to Cash

BY JACK STRAUSS, L.L.D.

Mary didn't have a little lamb, but she did have a mattress that went everywhere she went. On vacations. On weekend visits. She even took it with her, sometimes, when she went shopping. In fact, until she died, Mary and her mattress were practically inseparable. Then, the mattress was sold by Mary's niece to a neighbor named Jed for $5.

Immediately, Jed took the mattress out to be cleaned. The process included subjecting its cotton innards to an air blast, which produced open-mouthed results. The air blast sent $22,000 in small bills blowing around the room like confetti.

Dropping to his knees quickly, Jed began to frantically scoop up the money as it landed.

"Stay away everybody," he warned. "Since it's my mattress, it's my money."

"No it isn't," Mary's niece snapped back when she heard about the windfall. "I sold you only the mattress. If it contained money, it belonged to my aunt and, consequently, to me as her sole next of kin."

Jed, however, refused to part with a single sawbuck and Mary's niece took the matter to court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, to whom would you award the treasure in the mattress?

This is how the judge ruled: The niece won all. The judge held that a treasure belongs to the finder only if no one else can prove it's his property. In this case, the money obviously belonged to Mary as indicated by her constant attachment to the mattress. She guarded it because she knew that it contained the $22,000. And, the judge concluded, as her sole heir, Mary's niece was entitled to its possession. That while Jed bought the mattress, he did not buy its contents.

(Based upon a 1959 United States District Court Decision)

TODAY'S LEGAL POINTER:

A woman who leaves her job to await a visit from the stork is not normally entitled to unemployment benefits.

(For personal guidance, see your local attorney.)

The Prayer from The Upper Room

When the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son. (Galatians 4:4)

PRAYER: Reveal to us, O God, how to make us of the varied facilities and experiences of our times for the futherance of Thy kingdom. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Growng Power Over Death Increases Conscience Problems

ST. LOUIS (AP)— A University of Cincinnati psychiatrist said Monday night man's growing power over death poses increasing problems for physicians of conscience.

Dr. Charles K. Hofling of the Ohio University's Medical Center said the day may come when certain people will be in a position to decide whether they want to live or die.

Dr. Hofling told an audience at the St. Louis University Medical Center that younger doctors may see the day when "death will become largely an elective matter" for persons sufficiently important to the state of wealthy or influential enough to obtain the best treatment.

He said a London, England, hospital recently ordered resuscitation withheld from patients over 65, while on the other end of the spectrum a faulty heart was replaced in South Africa.

Uranium is never found in the pure state, but occurs chiefly in the ores pitchblende and carnotite.

Showboat Declared Historic Landmark

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udal said Tuesday the showboat Golden Rod of St. Louis has been designated a registered national historic landmark.

Udall told Rep. Lenore K. Sullivan of St. Louis the craft will be awarded a plaque and a certificate attesting its exceptional value in illustrating a facet of American history.

The showboat was built in 1909 and has been docked in the Mississippi River at St. Louis since 1937. The vessel is owned by a firm headed by Frank C. Person.

Rep. Sullivan said the Golden Rod is the only remaining example of the colorful showboat era, which ended in the 1920s.

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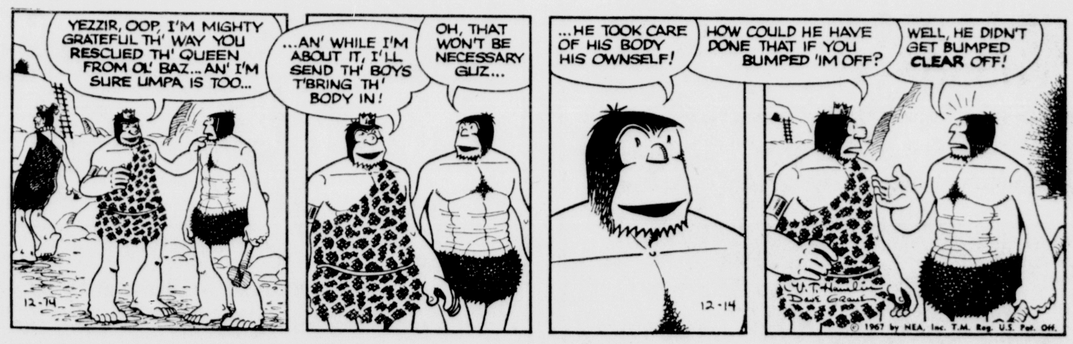

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To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Watch	31 You'll	61 Decisions	
2 Opportunity	32 Some	62 Cheer	
3 Welcome	33 For	63 And	
4 Some	34 Your	64 To	
5 News	35 Important	65 For	
6 Of	36 Revisions	66 You	
7 Calendar	37 Fondest	67 Need	
8 May	38 Old	68 Today	
9 To	39 Could	69 Special	
10 Closely	40 In	70 Attention	
11 Increase	41 Or	71 Dates	
12 Aspects	42 Use	72 Your	
13 Income	43 You've	73 New	
14 The	44 Wishes	74 Now	
15 Restow	45 Personal	75 Business	
16 Small	46 Come	76 Advice	
17 Harmony	47 Moves	77 Give	
18 Chance	48 Be	78 Change	
19 Young	49 New	79 Home	
20 No	50 Respond	80 Thrills	
21 And	51 Matters	81 Of	
22 Business	52 Romance	82 Likely	
23 Bring	53 And	83 To	
24 Of	54 Lifetime	84 It	
25 Day	55 Approaches	85 Good	
26 Make	56 Big	86 Scenes	
27 Good	57 True	87 Affairs	
28 And	58 Changes	88 Humor	
29 A	59 Asked	89 Graciously	
30 You	60 Stimulating	90 Remember	

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20: 19-21-38-50 64-72-85-88

TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21: 1- 7-10-43 69-71-83-90

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SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22: 2- 9-11-13 63-73-80-82

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22: 26-32-35-47 53-58-74

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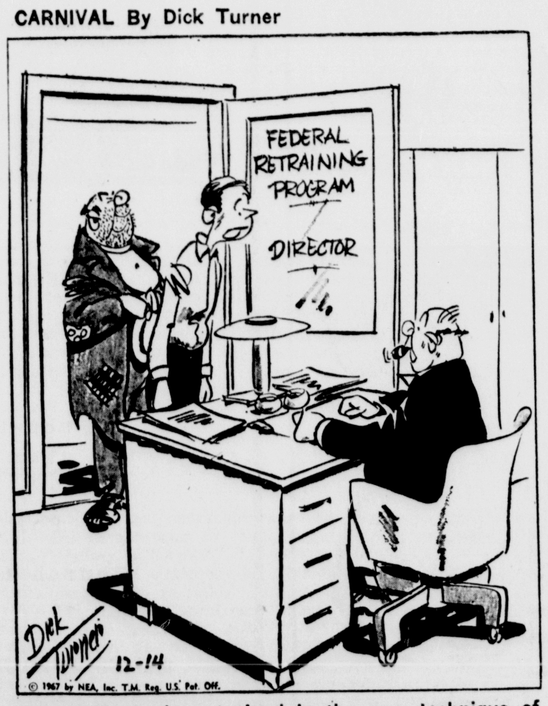

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Birdlore

Answer to Previous Puzzle

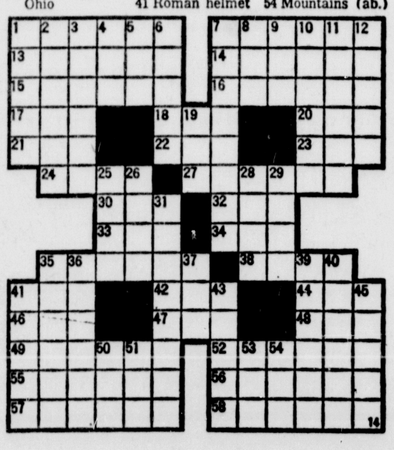
ACROSS

1 —— hummingbird
7 —— quail
13 Small pit in cacti
14 Baltimore ——
15 Stratum outcropping (geol.)
16 Opinion
17 Interest (ab.)
18 Organized (ab.)
20 Blue ——mouse
21 Gaming cube
22 Point of a story (coll.)
23 Worm
24 Brazilian macaws
27 Term in solo whist
30 Peak (Fr.)
32 —— grosbeak
33 Note in Guido's scale
34 Masculine nickname
35 Classify
38 Songbird
41 Gilt (ab.)
42 Flatfish
44 Auricle
46 Winglike part
47 Feminine appellation
48 Cravat
49 Spare
52 Careless
55 Feminine name
56 Dinner course
57 Free, as from an oath
58 Arid region

4 Hawaiian birds
5 Caucho
6 Surgical thread
7 Thrush, for instance
8 Blood money
9 River islet
10 Saunter
11 Girl's name
12 Small depressions
19 Odd (slang)
25 Primates
28 Aquatic fur-bearer
29 Girl's appellation
31 Official bird of Ohio
35 Ethan and Ira (Am. Rev. figures)
36 Remains erect
37 Small child
39 Withdraw
40 German ruler
41 Roman helmet
43 Divested
45 Set anew
50 Also
51 Son of Gad (Bib.)
53 Mariner's direction
54 Mountains (ab.)

DOWN

1 Virulent
2 Muse of astronomy (myth.)
3 Rankle



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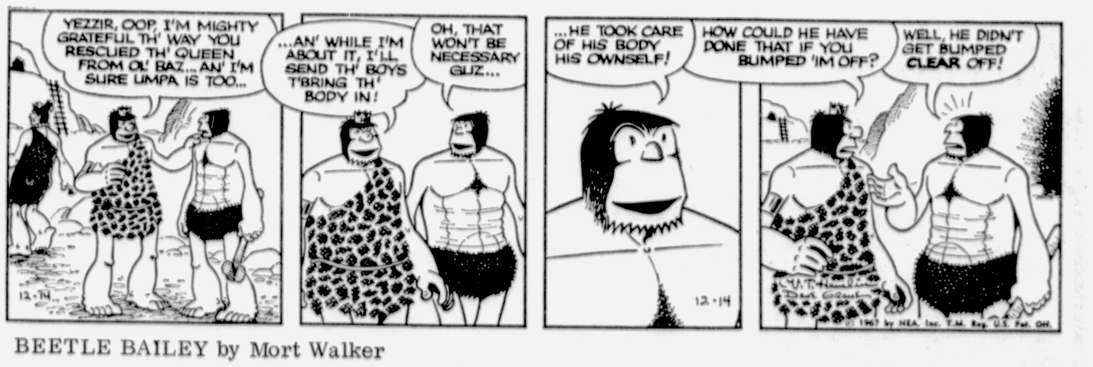

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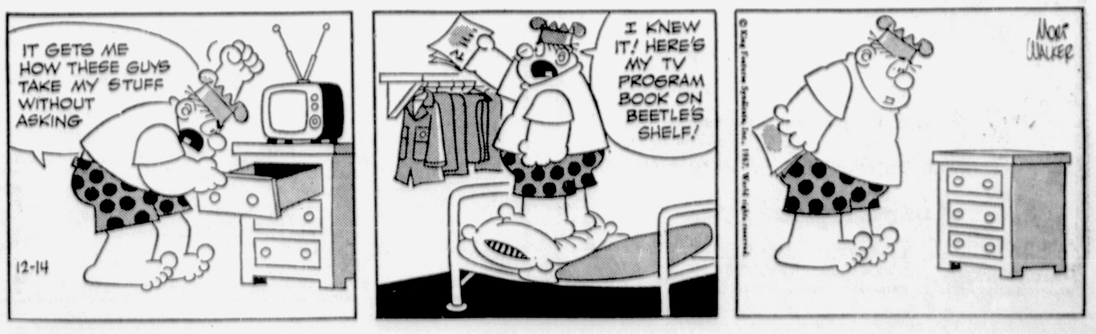

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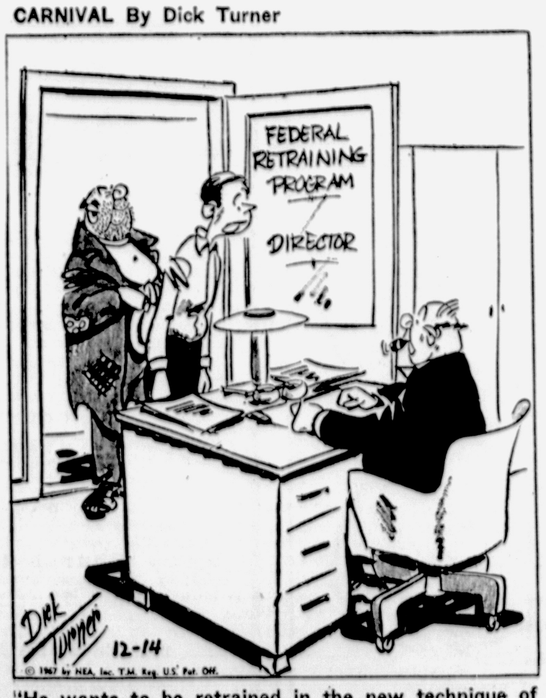

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Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

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1 Watch	31 You'll	61 Decisions
2 Opportunity	32 Some	62 Cheer
3 Welcome	33 For	63 And
4 Some	34 Your	64 To
5 News	35 Important	65 For
6 Of	36 Revisions	66 You
7 Calendar	37 Fondest	67 Need
8 May	38 Old	68 Today
9 To	39 Could	69 Special
10 Closely	40 In	70 Attention
11 Increase	41 Or	71 Dates
12 Aspects	42 Use	72 Your
13 Income	43 You've	73 New
14 The	44 Wishes	74 Now
15 Bestow	45 Personal	75 Business
16 Small	46 Come	76 Advice
17 Harmony	47 Moves	77 Give
18 Chance	48 Be	78 Change
19 Young	49 New	79 Home
20 No	50 Respond	80 Thrills
21 And	51 Matters	81 Of
22 Business	52 Romance	82 Likely
23 Bring	53 And	83 To
24 Of	54 Lifetime	84 It
25 Day	55 Approaches	85 Good
26 Make	56 Big	86 Scenes
27 Good	57 True	87 Affairs
28 And	58 Changes	88 Humor
29 A	59 Asked	89 Graciously
30 You	60 Stimulating	90 Remember

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20: 19-21-38-50 64-72-85-88
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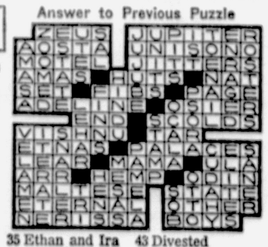

ACROSS

1 —— hummingbird
7 —— quail
13 Small pit in cacti
14 Baltimore ——
15 Stratum outcropping (geol.)
16 Opinion
17 Interest (ab.)
18 Organized (ab.)
20 Blue ——mouse
21 Gaming cube
22 Point of a story (coll.)
23 Worm
24 Brazilian macaws
27 Term in solo whist
30 Peak (Fr.)
32 —— grosbeak
33 Note in Guido's scale
34 Masculine nickname
35 Classify
38 Songbird
41 Gilt (ab.)
42 Flatfish
44 Auricle
46 Winglike part
47 Feminine appellation
48 Cravat
49 Spare
52 Careless
55 Feminine name
56 Dinner course
57 Free, as from an oath
58 Arid region

DOWN

1 Virulent
2 Muse of astronomy (myth.)
3 Rankle
4 Hawaiian birds
5 Caucho
6 Surgical thread
7 Thrush, for instance
8 Blood money
9 River islet
10 Saunter
11 Girl's name
12 Small depressions
19 Odd (slang)
25 Primates
26 Farm structure
28 Aquatic fur-bearer
29 Girl's appellation
31 Official bird of Ohio
35 Ethan and Ira (Am. Rev. figures)
36 Remains erect
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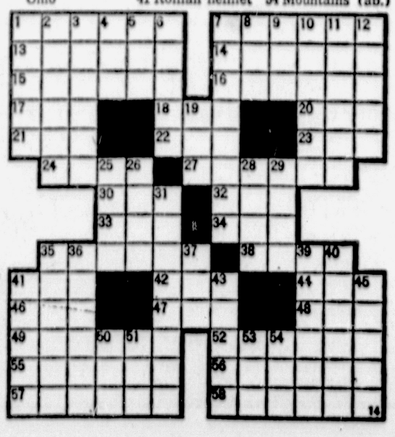

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Of Local Interest

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Drowning Victim Services Friday

PUXICO -- Earnest Leroy Duniphan, 73, retired farmer, who lost his life by drowning near McGee Monday night, was born July 25, 1894, son of Sam and Nancy Richey Duniphan.

In 1915 he married Myrtle Wills, who survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Alvin Duniphan, McGee; and Vernon Duniphan, San Diego; four daughters, Mrs. Alma Meador, Hillsboro; Mrs. Hazel Cooley, Overland; Mrs. Rosalee Williams, Zalma; and Mrs. Melba Matthews, Dallas; 13 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hanner, Zalma, and Mrs. Ethel Walf, St. Louis; two brothers, Buford and Leonard Duniphan, both of McGee.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the school gymnasium in Zalma, with the Rev. Homer Campbell and the Rev. L. A. Dobbs officiating.

Burial will be in the New Hope cemetery near McGee with Watkins and Sons in charge.

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CHARLESTON -- Mrs. Ruby Jane Arnold, 57 died Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Lost House, after a long illness.

She was born in Charleston, May 7, 1910.

She was a member of the Elm Street Baptist church, the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society and the Rebecca lodge.

Her husband, James Edward Arnold Sr., preceded her in death Aug. 30, 1961.

Surviving are two sons, James "Bud" Arnold, Charleston, and Robert Arnold, Dexter; four daughters, Mrs. J. D. Baker, Sikeston; Mrs. Ruby Jane Harris, Charleston; Mrs. Frank Farris, Carmi, Ill., and Mrs. Melvin Banks, St. Louis; three sisters, Mrs. Elza Baker, Charleston' Mrs. Ollie Wallman, Martinsville, Va.; and Mrs. Ruth Mae Fort, Willoughby, Ohio; and 18 grandchildren.

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National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimates for tomorrow: hogs 6,000; cattle 200; calves 50; sheep 100.

Hogs 6,500; barrows and gilts weak to 25 lower, 1-3 200-225 lbs 17.75-18.25; 220 - 240 lbs 16.75-17.75; sows steady to 25 lower; 12.00-14.25.

Cattle 700, calves 100; hardly enough steers or heifers to establish trend; cows steady to weak; steers good and choice 23.00-25.50; heifers good to low choice 22.00-23.00; cows 14.50-16.50; calves, vealers and slaughter calves steady, choice vealers 31.00 - 35.00; good and choice calves 18.00-22.00.

Malden Bank Post Filled

MALDEN -- Adrian Lasley of Waynesville, has been named executive vice president of the First National Bank.

The announcement was made by Andrew Atkins, chairman of the board of diredtors. He said that Lasley will assume his duties Jan. 1.

Lasley, who is employed as executive vice president of the First National Bank of Pulaski County, St. Robert, will succeed Jim Zimmerman. Zimmerman resigned and has accepted a position with a bank in Omaha.

Identification of Women Incorrect

Woman assisting with refreshments at the Lilbourn senior citizens Christmas party shown on page six of Tuesday's party were incorrectly identified. They should have been identified, from left, Mrs. Charles Simpson, Mrs. Sam Coffee and Mrs. Cecil Newton.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Air Lift. Int.	5¾	6
Anheuser Busch	81½	82¼
Ark Mo Power	10⅛	10½
Fed Compress	25	25½
Frontier Tower	1¼	1¾
Gen. Life of Wis	4⅛	4⅜
Jeff Std. Life	35¾	36¼
Malone and Hyde	29	30
Mid America Ins.	3	4½
Pabst Brewing	61½	62½
Wetterau	23¾	24¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		39⅜
Amer. Tel & Tel.		49¾
Chrysler		55⅝
Columbia Gas		24¼
Eaton Mfg. Co.		32¼
Emerson Elec.		91⅜
Ford Motors		53⅝
Gen. Motors		83½
New Eng Elec		25⅝
Transogram		25¼

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmeizle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Five Most Active Stocks

At 11:30 a.m. the five most active stocks on the New York stock exchange were:

Am Motors	14 3/4 up	7/8
AT&T	50 1/8 up	3/8
Brunswick	17 1/4 up	1/8
Food Fair	14 3/4 off	3/8
Twent. Cent.	30 1/4 off	5/8

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Her first marriage was to George W. Page, who preceded her in death. She married A. J. Baugher of Morehouse, who survives.

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Faner, 61, had been under treatment for a heart condition, a university spokesman said. He had been chairman of the English department at Southern Illinois since 1965.

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Services will be in the Dotson Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, Sunday at 11 a.m.

Burial will be in Sunset of Memory cemetery in Sikeston.

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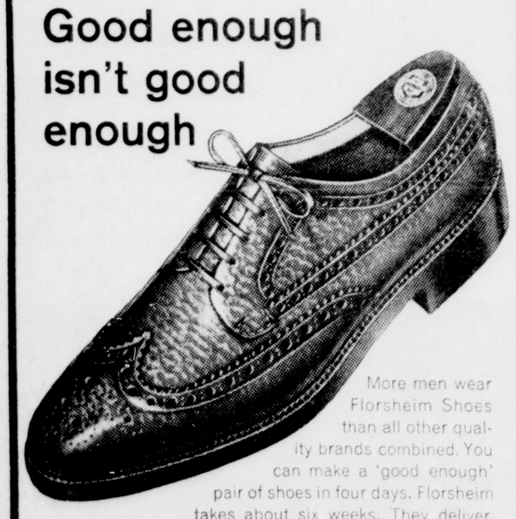

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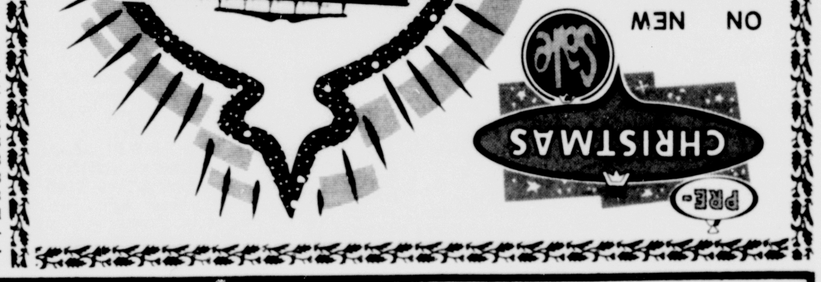

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SATURDAY

The Bell City Community Action Agency will have an open house Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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The Job's Daughters will have an open installation of officers at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Masonic Temple. The public is invited.

Of Local Interest

Cadet Charles F. Henzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Henzi of Sikeston, will be home for 19-day Christmas furlough from Kemper Military School and College, Boonville. The furlough begins Saturday and continues through Jan. 3.

Drowning Victim Services Friday

PUXICO -- Earnest Leroy Duniphan, 73, retired farmer, who lost his life by drowning near McGee Monday night, was born July 25, 1894, son of Sam and Nancy Richey Duniphan.

In 1915 he married Myrtle Wills, who survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Alvin Duniphan, McGee; and Vernon Duniphan, San Diego; four daughters, Mrs. Alma Meador, Hillsboro; Mrs. Hazel Cooley, Overland; Mrs. Rosalee Williams, Zalma; and Mrs. Melba Matthews, Dallas; 13 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hanner, Zalma, and Mrs. Ethel Walf, St. Louis; two brothers, Buford and Leonard Duniphan, both of McGee.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the school gymnasium in Zalma, with the Rev. Homer Campbell and the Rev. L. A. Dobbs officiating.

Burial will be in the New Hope cemetery near McGee with Watkins and Sons in charge.

Mrs. Ruby Arnold, Charleston, Dies

CHARLESTON -- Mrs. Ruby Jane Arnold, 57 died Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Rest House, after a long illness.

She was born in Charleston, May 7, 1910.

She was a member of the Elm Street Baptist church, the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society and the Rebecca lodge.

Her husband, James Edward Arnold Sr., preceded her in death Aug. 30, 1961.

Surviving are two sons, James "Bud" Arnold, Charleston, and Robert Arnold, Dexter; four daughters, Mrs. J. D. Baker, Sikeston; Mrs. Ruby Jane Harris, Charleston; Mrs. Frank Farris, Carmi, Ill., and Mrs. Melvin Banks, St. Louis; three sisters, Mrs. Elza Baker, Charleston; Mrs. Ollie Wallman, Martinsville, Va.; and Mrs. Ruth Mae Fort, Willoughby, Ohio; and 18 grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist church, with the Rev. H. W. Chaney, officiating.

Burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, with McMikle Funeral Home in charge.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimates for tomorrow: hogs 6,000; cattle 200; calves 50; sheep 100.

Hogs 6,500; barrows and gilts weak to 25 lower, 1-3 200-225 lbs 17.75-18.25; 220 - 240 lbs 16.75-17.75; sows steady to 25 lower; 12.00-14.25.

Cattle 700, calves 100; hardly enough steers or heifers to establish trend; cows steady to weak; steers good and choice 23.00-25.50; heifers good to low choice 22.00-23.00; cows 14.50-16.50; calves, vealers and slaughter calves steady, choice vealers 31.00 - 35.00; good and choice calves 18.00-22.00.

Malden Bank Post Filled

MALDEN -- Adrian Lasley of Waynesville, has been named executive vice president of the First National Bank.

The announcement was made by Andrew Atkins, chairman of the board of diredtors. He said that Lasley will assume his duties Jan. 1.

Lasley, who is employed as executive vice president of the First National Bank of Pulaski County, St. Robert, will succeed Jim Zimmerman. Zimmerman resigned and has accepted a position with a bank in Omaha.

Identification of Women Incorrect

Woman assisting with refreshments at the Lilbourn senior citizens Christmas party shown on page six of Tuesday's party were incorrectly identified. They should have been identified, from left, Mrs. Charles Simpson, Mrs. Sam Coffee and Mrs. Cecil Newton.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Air Lift. Int.	5¾	6
Anheuser Busch	81½	82¼
Ark Mo Power	10⅛	10½
Fed Compress	25	25½
Frontier Tower	1¼	1¾
Gen. Life of Wis	4⅛	4⅜
Jeff Std. Life	35¾	36¼
Malone and Hyde	29	30
Mid America Ins.	3	4½
Pabst Brewing	61½	62½
Wetterau	23¾	24¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		39⅜
Amer. Tel & Tel.		49¾
Chrysler		55⅝
Columbia Gas		24¼
Eaton Mfg. Co.		32¼
Emerson Elec.		91⅜
Ford Motors		53⅝
Gen. Motors		83½
New Eng Elec		25⅝
Transogram		25¼

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Five Most Active Stocks

At 11:30 a.m. the five most active stocks on the New York stock exchange were:

Am Motors	14	3/4 up	7/8
AT&T	50	1/8 up	3/8
Brunswick	17	1/4 up	1/8
Food Fair	14	3/4 off	3/8
Twent. Cent.	30	1/4 off	5/8

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Mrs. Baugher Dies Thursday

MOREHOUSE -- Mrs. A. J. Baugher, 88, died Thursday in the Green Meadows Nursing home in Dexter.

She was born near Morley, March 1, 1879, daughter of W. B. and Sallie Watkins.

She was the granddaughter of Gen. Nathaniel William Watkins, native of Kentucky, who came to Missouri and was a lawyer who commanded a Confederate army during the Civil War.

Her first marriage was to George W. Page, who preceded her in death. She married A. J. Baugher of Morehouse, who survives.

Other survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Eula Minner, Sikeston; two stepsons, Clinton and Adrain Baugher, both of Sikeston; one brother, R. G. Watkins, St. Louis; two granddaughters, Mrs. Harold Rogers and Mrs. Edward Roberts, both of Sikeston; three great-grandchildren, Mrs. Larry Harshbarger, Dash Roberts, both of Sikeston, and Harvey Gen Roberts, stationed in Korea; and one great-great-grandson, Clay Harshbarger, near Sikeston.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Jackson Funeral Home in Sikeston with the Rev. Marshall Page, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery in Sikeston.

SIU Faculty Member Dies

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) — Robert Faner, a member of the Southern Illinois University faculty for 37 years, died today in his office.

Faner, 61, had been under treatment for a heart condition, a university spokesman said. He had been chairman of the English department at Southern Illinois since 1965.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Argentry Williams Of Near Benton Dies

BENTON -- Mrs. Argentry Williams, 60, route one, died Sunday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital, where she was a patient two days.

She was born in Senatobia, Miss., where she lived until two months ago when she moved to Benton.

Survivors are her husband, Elb Williams, one daughter, Mrs. Rosie Lee Wallace, both of Sikeston; one son, James Knox, Chicago; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be in the Dotson Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, Sunday at 11 a.m.

Burial will be in Sunset of Memory cemetery in Sikeston.

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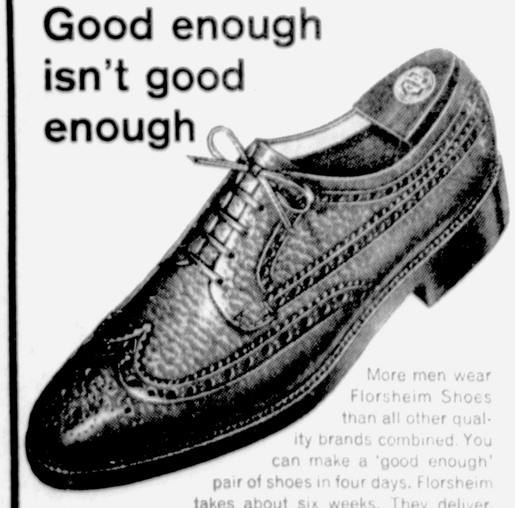

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For complete information call the First Baptist Church 471-4122.

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